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STILL INSIST ON ALL INFORMATION

Carranza Held Accountable by State Department.

SENDS COMMUNICATION

Bryan and Chief of the Rebel Forces in Mexico Exchange Notes, But Secretary of States Does Not Make Them Public.

Washington, March 13.—The United States Government will continue to insist on obtaining from Gen. Carranza and the Mexican Constitutionalists information concerning the welfare of all foreigners in Mexico and will not relax its energy in using its good offices for their protection. This is the effect of a communication from Secretary Bryan to American Consul Simpich, at Nogales, who has presented the information to Gen. Carranza. A reply was in the hands of Secretary Bryan tonight, but he did not make it public.

Mr. Bryan, it is said, did not reply to Carranza's recent notes on the Benton case, but set forth the wish of the American government with respect to a Spanish citizen whom the Spanish ambassador had asked the United States to protect. The communication pointed out that nations which had recognized Huerta could not deal with the Constitutionalists except through the United States.

Notice of the institution of habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the release of Mexican Federal prisoners at Fort Bliss reached the War Department today through a telegram from Gen. Bliss at San Antonio. Attorney General McReynolds is expected to direct the district attorney at Houston to represent Gen. Bliss in the proceedings.

The War Department will resist to the utmost the release of the prisoners at this time on the ground of public policy. The refugees are military prisoners, held or "interned" under international law. There are said to be no court decisions in this country to serve as a precedent in the case.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Application for the release of Mexican Federal soldiers interned at Fort Bliss was ready to be filed in Federal court here today when lack of a judge to hear the petition caused H. R. Gamble, of El Paso, representing the refugees to postpone action.

United States Judge Maxey, of this district, is in New Orleans on the circuit bench and when Judge Waller T. Burns, of the southern district of Texas, was asked to hear the petition, he ruled that he was without jurisdiction, not having been formally designated to hear it.

Tonight Mr. Gamble was considering going to Houston to present the application to Judge Burns, despite the judge's ruling, and his further announcement that an unusually heavy docket there would prevent his giving a prompt hearing to the petition.

Informal Agreement.

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—An informal agreement was reached today by which the rebels will give Gen. Scott prompt information of the movements of bandit bands along the border. In this way the American officer, it is said, can keep his patrols on the alert to prevent raids into American territory.

Issue Denial.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, March 13.—Constitutionalists here today denied that Carranza will be cut off from communication from the border on the greater portion of his trip to Juarez.

Monterey Bottled Up.

Laredo, Texas, March 13.—Monterey, an important railroad center and the largest city in Northwest Mexico, is virtually isolated, with Constitutionalist troops advancing from all sides, according to a dispatch received at Federal military headquarters at Neuvo Laredo tonight. Only one telegraph wire out of Monterey is intact, and, with the exception of the line to Saltillo railroad communication has been destroyed.

An attack on Monterey, it is understood, is planned as one of the first moves in connection with the march southward of the rebel army.

Ready for the Front.

Atlanta, March 13.—Lieut. Col. Thomas Griffith, of the 19th Infantry, now stationed at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, will command the 17th infantry when it leaves Fort McPherson here to do patrol duty in Texas, on the Mexican border. Lieut. Col. Griffith succeeds Col. John T. Van Orsdale, who automatically retired from active service Thursday when he reached the age limit of the army.

This information was received at Fort McPherson today. Lieut. Col. Griffith is expected to arrive here tomorrow. No definite time for the departure of the 17th to either Laredo or Eagle Pass, Texas, has yet been set, but the command is expected to leave early next week.

Must Support Government.

Mexico City, March 13.—Bankers who yesterday were told by President Huerta that they would be expected to advance approximately 15,000,000 pesos a month to support the government, have not given their assent to the project, although they have promised to give the executive and early answer. A committee of bankers has been appointed to study the problem. Some appear willing to force a crisis by flatly refusing to acquiesce.

Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, minister of foreign affairs, today admitted he had received Secretary of State Bryan's acknowledgment of the note of the Mexican government protesting against the raising of the embargo on arms. He said the government did not expect any further communication on the subject.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY TO DISSOLVE

Library of Congress

Board of Directors Vote Unanimously to Take Immediate Action.

PARCEL POST TO BLAME

After Sixty Years of Continued Service Will Liquidate Its Affairs and Quit Business—Loosing Money.

New York, March 13.—Directors of the United States Express Company voted unanimously today to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action was recommended reads:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the power and authority conferred on the board of directors of the United States Express Company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declares that it is for the best interests of the company that the company be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence; and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The President is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

A committee on liquidation, which embraces the representatives of the leading interests in the company, including Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the chief financial adviser of the Harriman estate; William A. Read, ex-Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

The precise plan for realizing on the company's assets was not disclosed, but it is thought a syndicate will be formed to take them over, so that they may be disposed of to the best advantage.

Persons familiar with the company's affairs declare that the return to the shareholders will be between $90 and $100 a share.

Today's Step Was Foreshadowed.

Today's step was foreshadowed a few weeks ago when the stock, which had sold down to 38 last December, suddenly rose on very large dealings from 65 to 84, its price of last Wednesday, and Wall Street soon was of the opinion, despite official denials, that disintegration was under way.

The success of the parcel post and the recent express rate reduction by the Inter-State Commerce Commission are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after 60 years of continuous operation.

Earnings for the five months of the fiscal year so far reported showed steady declines, with a deficit of $32,000 for November, until some of the more influential interests became outspoken for liquidation.

The late Thomas C. Platt and his family for years were the dominant interests in United States Express. Their control was so complete that they succeeded in warding off numerous demands and protests on the part of minority interests for many years the public knew virtually nothing of the affairs of the company, no meeting of the stockholders having been held in more than 50 years.

There are outstanding 100,000 shares of United States Express stock and these are in comparatively few hands. The Harriman estate is believed to hold over one-fifth, which the late E. H. Harriman acquired at an outlay of about $2,250,000.

The Platt interests are said to be relatively small.

The express company at one time had contracts covering 38,000 miles. In part these contracts have expired, but the remaining ones are said to be of potential value and it is assumed they will be transferred to one of the company's former competitors, probably the Wells-Fargo & Co., in which the Harriman interests have large holdings.

PUZZLING FEATURES

Of the Inter-State Trade Commission Bill Discussed.

Sub-Committee Did Not Complete Its Work and Bill Will Not be Ready to Report to Full Committee Until Next Week.

Washington, March 13.—Deliberation on puzzling features of the proposed inter-State trade commission bill today occupied the Senate subcommittee on inter-State commerce for several hours. The committee did not complete its work and probably will not be ready to report to the full committee until some time next week. The House measure on the same subject still is being considered by the Attorney General, but it probably will be before the inter-State commerce committee early next week. The committee is expected to report it to the House so that discussion of trust legislation soon may begin.

It is the hope of the committees of both Houses to get the trade commission measure on the way as soon as possible, it being the keystone of the administration's anti-trust legislative programme. Other feature of proposed trust regulation still are unsettled and will not be centralized for many weeks.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Rumor Afloat About Washington for Days is True—Sec. McAdoo and Miss Wilson to Wed.

Washington, March 13.—The President and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo. This announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tumulty tonight after a day of speculation in capital, official and social circles over the prospects for a White House wedding in June.

For weeks there have been rumors that the President's daughter and the Secretary of the Traesury would be married soon, and in the past day or two there has been no denial that an announcement could be expected. The exact date of the wedding is not known, but it is generally believed it will be in June.

There has been extraordinary interest in the engagement among officials and friends of both Miss Wilson and the cabinet officer during the year they have been in the capital. The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor, is said to be her father's pet, and there is a strong personal friendship between the President and the man who is to wed his daughter.

Reports that Secretary McAdoo would retire from the cabinet after his marriage, and perhaps become ambassador to France, were set at rest tonight by White House officials who emphatically said that he was expected to remain at the head of the Treasury Department.

Miss Wilson will be the 14th White House bride and the second of President Wilson's daughters to wed in the Nation's executive mansion. Her sister, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, became Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre in the East Room on November 25th, last.

Washington society was not altogether unprepared for the news of the engagement, for the couple have been seen together at many a dance and social function. Though Secretary McAdoo is 50 years old and Miss Wilson is 24, intimate friends of the Secretary today said "he is as young as a man of 30." He is fond of tennis and outdoor sports and played tennis often on the White House courts with Miss Wilson last spring and fall. Miss Eleanor is athletic, a good horse woman and delights in outdoor life.

Close friends of the couple have known of the engagement for some time.

COAST GUARD BILL PASSES.

Life Saving and Revenue Cutter Services Merged.

Washington, March 13.—The two branches of the Federal Life Saving service—the life saving and revenue cutter services—will be merged into one body, to be known as the coast guard, through a bill passed yesterday by the Senate. The Administration believes that the efficiency of each branch will be doubled by the combination.

The bill provides for the retirement of the life savers on pension. The revenue cutter service will also be strengthened. This branch of the service is especially well known on the waters of Chesapeake Bay.

The bill provides that the two branches with the existing offices and positions and the incumbent officers and men, shall be brought under one head, to ge known as the coast guard. It will be primarily a life saving service, the revenue cutters going to the rescue of disabled craft at sea and the life savers attending to those cast upon the shore. The coast guard shall constitute a part of the military forces of the Nation, operating in time of peace under the Treasury Department and in time of war becoming a part of the navy and subject to the secretary of that department and the President as commander-in-chief.

Last day to register for or against bond issue. Entirely new registration.

SIMMONS MUST TAKE REST

Senator Comes to Newbern Tonight for Ten Days to Avoid a Break-Down.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The lighthouse board today decided to establish the light service warehouse at Charleston. Wilmington was a close competitor, and Representative Godwin and a committee of Wilmingtonians held several conferences in an effort to secure the building for Wilmington.

Senator and Mrs. Simmons will leave for Newbern tomorrow night where the Senator's physician has ordered him to take a complete rest for at least ten days. Mr. Simmons is on the verge of a break-down, which his physician tells him will surely come unless he takes a complete rest.

P. R. A.

FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS.

E. C. Bodenhauer, Wanted in Fayetteville, Arrested in Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 13.—E. C. Bodenhauer, a well dressed young man of good appearance, was arrested here today on receipt of a message from Fayetteville, where he is wanted for passing bad checks.

He was taken there tonight. Bodenhauer has been here for ten days, and appeared to have plenty of money. He acknowledges that he is the man wanted.

Last day to register for or against bond issue. Entirely new registration.

LOBBY COMMITTEE HEARS DR. SCOTT

Secretary of Carnegie Peace Commission

SPENT LARGE AMOUNT

Mailing Literature Urging Repeal of Free Tolls Provision in Panama Canal Act—DeKnight Reports Sick.

Washington, March 13.—How the Carnegie endowment for international peace has aided in the fight for repeal of Panama tolls was revealed today before the Senate Lobby Committee. Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary and a member of the board of directors of the endowment, appearing under subpoena, told the committee that more than $30,000 had been appropriated for "circulation of Panama Canal literature."

Detailing the endowment's efforts, Dr. Scott said a million copies of a pamphelt urging repeal of the exemption clause and signed by virnally the entire directorate had been sent throughout the country and 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech in the Senate urging the repeal had been mailed under the Senator's frank.

Annual statements of the endowment showed the American Peace Society, of which Senator Burton, of Ohio, is president, draws a subscription of $31,000 a year from the Carnegie organization. This money was used, Mr. Smoot said, to distribute pamphlets bearing on peace subjects. The committee displayed great interest in the publications dealing with Panama Canal tolls or general arbitration treaties. Dr. Scott agreed to furnish copies of all such documents.

No instructions were asked the witness relating directly to charges made by Senator O'Gorman, in an executive session of the Senate recently, that the actual purpose of the endowment was to promote an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, its peace propaganda serving merely as a cloak for that purpose.

Demands An Explanation.

Senator Reed, however, demanded an explanation of the relation between international peace and Panama tolls. The pamphlets sent out by the endowment, he asserted, urged that the United States "yield" to Great Britain and that this had been Senator Root's view as expressed in the Senate.

"My understanding of Senator Root's opinion is that we either should repeal the exemption clause or submit the disputed portion of the treaty to arbitration," Dr. Scott said. "I believe one of these courses should be followed. I understand that there is a difference of opinion between the Senator and myself, but I am not here to defend my opinions. I am here to furnish the committee with information as to the Carnegie endowment for international peace."

The committee's efforts to determine what effort if any to impede the repeal has been made by shipbuilders and steamship men, was halted temporarily today by the illness of Clarence W. DeKnight, a Washington attorney, who yesterday admitted that he had spent 15 years urging legislation of various kinds upon Congress. DeKnight collapsed after his ordeal before the committee yesterday, his physician reported, and the hearing will await his recovery.

The pamphlet issued by "members of the board of trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace" under date of March 15th last, and to which Senator O'Gorman referred in his recent attack on the Carnegie endowment, was signed by Joseph H. Choate, Andrew D. White, Charles W. Eliot, John L. Cadwaldarer, Elihu Root, Luke E. Wright, Charlemagne Tower, R. S. Woodward, Austen G. Fox, J. G. Schmidlapp, Robert S. Brookings, Oscar S. Straus, Samuel Mather, James S. Slayden, Charles S. Taylor, Henry S. Pritchett, William M. Howard, Cleveland H. Dodge, Robert A. Franks, Nicholas Murray Butler, Arthur William Frasier and James Brown Scott.

The Voice of Appeal.

Its appeal was as follows:

"The greatest interest of the United

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OUTLINES

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An all-day conference between department officials and counsel for the New Haven Railroad was held yesterday but no agreement reached.

Another affidavit has been made in the Frank case in Atlanta. A woman has sworn that she heard a scream which came from the basement of the National pencil factory fully two hours after the State contends that Frank killed the little 14-year-old factory employe, Mary Phagan, on the second floor.

A receiver has been appointed for the Chicago Inter-Oceanic, one of the oldest newspapers in the Windy City.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing 1 3-4 to 1 7-8. Time loans firm. Flour steady. Spot cotton steady. Spot cotton steady, middling uplands 13.20, gulf 13.45. Wheat irregular No. 2 red 104 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 103 1-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

DECISIVE BATTLE ON TOLLS REPEAL

Question to be Thrashed Out This Week.

SENATE TAKES ACTION

Bill Similar to Sims Bill in House Is Introduced in Senate—Informal Conference of Democratic Leaders Is Held.

Washington, March 13.—Administration leaders in the Senate and House today set themselves for a quick and decisive battle next week over the repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal act, confident that President Wilson's plea for reversal of policy in the interest of the government's foreign relations would be needed.

In the Senate, after informal conferences of Democratic leaders and a talk with President Wilson, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, introduced a repeal bill similar to the Sims bill pending in the House in order to have the issue immediately placed squarely before the committee on inter-oceanic canals; it also was determined to hasten consideration of the measure by this committee in order that it may be ready for action in the Senate as soon as it is disposed of in the House.

Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce, who is leading the fight for the President's plea in the lower body, conferred with Senators during the day, giving assurances that the repeal bill would be passed by a comfortable margin by the end of next week.

Senate leaders were moved to begin vigorous action before the House completes its work on the matter, because of the realization that, while ultimate passage of the repeal is assured, there will be a hard fight in teh committee on inter-oceanic canals, which has jurisdiction over the bill. Senator Owen, a majority member of that committee, took the initiative. Senator O'Gorman, the chairman, and some other Democratic members being opposed to the repeal. Senator O'Gorman, who is out of the city, will return Monday to find an insistent demand for taking up the Owen bill, and also the compromise bill submitted by Senator Chilton which would empower the President to assess tolls against American coastwise ships.

Simmons Votes for Appeal.

Among the Democrats on the committee who voted for toll exemption and who have assured the President that they would support the repeal are Senator Thornton, the ranking member, and Senator Simmons, of North Carolina.

Senator Chilton also is counted upon to vote for a flat repeal measure, since the President has declared that there must be no compromise in settling the issue.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, who fought for toll exemption, has declared himself open to conviction. Republican members of the committee also are divided. In any event, the action of the committee on the Owen bill is certain to be close.

"No matter what action the committee takes," said Senator Owen tonight, "this is a matter that must be settled, and there is no reason for delay. The House has determined upon a plan, and should there be any delay there, we should be ready to proceed in the Senate."

Much discussion prevailed in the Senate today as to the outcome of the issue, it being generally conceded that the repeal bill would pass. Claims that it would be adopted by a majority of about 50 were not accepted, however, by the conservative leaders, who predicted that the majority in favor of the repeal would not exceed ten.

AN ALL DAY CONFERENCE

Between Judiciary Department Officials and Counsel for the New Haven Railroad.

Washington, March 13.—Success or failure of the plan for a peaceful dissolution of the New Haven Railroad system tonight hinged largely on two propositions, the length of service of the trustees who, it is proposed, shall take over the stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad now owned by the New Haven and the divorce or retention of the system's Connecticut trolley lines. After an all-day conference between New Haven counsel and department attorneys it became known tonight that no agreement had been reached on either proposition. The conference will be resumed tomorrow. So far as the Boston and Maine trusteeship is concerned the two sides were admittedly so far apart that this question was not taken u pat all. For the present this problem will be left to slumber and the other phase will be considered in detail. If a compromise is found, it probably will be on a two-year basis with right of a two-year extension on approval by a court.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Perish in Flames While Parents Are Absent.

Charlotte, N. C., March 13.—Three small negroes, aged six years, three years, and 13 months, children of Granville Massey, a farmer, were burned to death in their home this morning three miles from Monroe, N. C., while their parents were absent.

ATTEMPT HOLD-UP OF FREIGHT TRAIN

Two Dead and Three Wounded as Result.

BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

Trainmen Found Robbers Looting Freight Car and Firing Begins. Woman Accidentally Struck by Stray Bullet.

Peoria, Ill., March 13.—Two men were killed and two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempted hold-up of a Chicago & Northwestern freight train at Manlius, Ill., 45 miles north of here today.

Arthur Fisher, of Pekin, Ill., engineer of the train, was shot dead by one of the bandits and an unidentified robber was slain in a battle with a sheriff's posse. The wounded deputies are Leslie Byers, Bert Skroglun, both of Princeton. Mrs. Wright, wife of the station agent at Langley, Ill., was struck by a stray bullet, but is not believed to be seriously wounded.

The train men declare they found four men unloading merchandise from one of the cars when the train stopped at Manlius. One opened fire on the conductor, while the others ran tothe engine and ordered Engineer Fisher to proceed with the train. While he was trying to explain there would be danger of a collision, one of the bandits killed him.

The three men tiften jumped from the engine, and rejoining the fourth who had been holding off the crew, fled.

AFFIDAVITS IN FRANK CASE

Counsel for Convicted Man Give Out Two Affidavits Made by Women Points Towards Negro.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Two affidavits in connection with efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, college graduate and superintendent of the National pencil factory here, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory employe, were made public here today.

Ruby Snipes, 17 years old, an employe at the pencil factory, late today made affidavit that James Conley, the negro factory sweeper attempted to get money from her in the same place in which the defense alleges the negro killed the girl. Conley was convicted of being an accessory after the fact and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. In her affidavit, Miss Snipes says that in April, 1911, two years before the murder, she was accosted at the foot of the stairs on the first floor by Conley who demanded that she give him money from the handbag she was carrying. The negro disappeared, she said, when footsteps were heard on the second floor of the factory.

SECRETARY DANIELS HAS BEEN INVITED

To Address Annual Session N. C. Peace Society at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., March 13.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has been invited to address the annual session of the North Carolina Peace Society to be held here March 20, 21 and 22. Mr. Daniels has not indicated whether or not he will be able to attend.

Among those who have accepted invitations to address the meeting are Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. The gathering will open with the intercollegiate peace contest at the State Normal, and Industrial College Friday night, the 20th. Several representatives from North Carolina colleges will contest for the first and second prizes, of $75 and $50, respectively. The convention proper will open Saturday morning, and continue through Sunday.

LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT GOES TO CHARLESTON, S. C.

Secretary Redfield Selected South Carolina City Over Wilmington.

Washington, March 13.—The new lighthouse service depot for the South Atlantic Coast will be located at Charleston, on a site on the mainland known as Chisholm's Mill Landing.

Secretary Redfield today selected the Charleston site, and thus ended a contest which has raged for months among Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah, Brunswick, Fernandina and Jacksonville. Congress has appropriated $125,000 for the depot, which will be the supply sation for Lighthouse Inspection District No. 6.

Extensive hearings on the advantages of the competing cities were held several weeks ago. The depot for the district was formerly located at Charleston, but not on the mainland, and was destroyed in a gale. The new location is a safer one, officials say.

WOULD MAKE KENTUCKY "DRY."

The House for Submitting Question to State Vote in 1915.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The Kentucky House of Representatives, by a vote of 60 to 32, yesterday passed a bill providing for the submission to the voters at the election in 1915 of a Constitutional amendment providing for State-wide prohibition. The bill also makes provision for a State dispensary system for the purpose of dispensing liquor for medicinal purposes.

The prohibition bill now will go to the Senate, where it is expected opponents of the legislation will make a determined fight to prevent its passage.

CAROLINA WINS VIRGINIA LOSES

Inter-State Freight Rate Agreement Approved.

VICTORY IS SWEEPING

But No Change Whatever Is Ordered in Wilmington Rates, As "No Decrease Was Asked For"—Statement by Clark.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—North Carolina won a sweeping victory over Virginia today when the Inter-State Commerce Commission decided the now famous rate controversy in her favor. The decision was handed down by Chairman Clark, who held hearings at Greensboro and elsewhere in the State. The decision means that the State will be put on an equal, indeed, if not even better basis than Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond.

Chairman Clark took cognizance of the protest of the Virginia cities in which their counsel contended that Virginia enjoyed no advantage except that which they are entitled to by reason of their location on strong lines of railroad enjoying a high traffic density. Mr. Clark quoted in substance the argument of the Virginia cities' representatives in which they charged that the railroads, in applying for the rates which are now to be put into effect, were not actuated by justice but did so because of duress and coercion exercised by the Governor, the Legislature, the Public Service Commission and the newspapers of the State.

In this connection Chairman Clark cited the case of the Charlotte Shippers' Association which was decided some years ago and said:

Chairman Clark's Statement.

"In Charlotte Shippers' Association vs. Railway Company, the commission had occasion to examine the rates from western points to Charlotte and other points in North Carolina. We then found the low rates to the Virginia cities and the relatively high rates to points in North Carolina to be a source of irritation and complaint, and the view was expressed that such rates would always be regarded by the shippers as an injustice and that their discontent would prove an embarrassment to the roads. The commission recommended that the carriers consider the establishment of rates to the Virginia cities of something less than the full locals from the Virginia cities to points of destination in North Carolina. That, as we see it, is what will be brought about by this adjustment, and we fail to see in the contention of the Virginia cities how undue discrimination or any discrimination whatever against these cities will result from the present proposed adjustment, which, in principle, accords with the adjustment prescribed by us for Durham and Winston-Salem in the case of the Corporation Commission of North Carolina against the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

"An order will be entered authorizing the establishment of the rates proposed from the Ohio River cities and St. Louis and the establishment of the proposed proportional rates from Memphis."

Victory for Those Who Fought.

The decision is a great victory for Governor Craig, the Corporation Commission and other men who have stood behind the movement. It is clear, too, had not the matter been handled as it was, the commission would never have ordered such a sweeping decrease in rates. In other words, had not the railroads themselves asked for permission to put the rates into effect, or had they protested against the new rates, the commission would have decided against the State to at least the extent of not making the decision so sweeping.

Doesn't Affect Wilmington.

The one significant fact of the whole subject, however, is that no change whatever is ordered in the Wilmington rates. This is explained by those in authority at the commission by stating that Wilmington already has a much lower rate than other sections of the State, and, therefore, no decrease was asked for. P. R. A.

EFFECTIVE 60 DAYS HENCE.

Corporation Commission Is Officially Notified—Travis' Statement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—The Corporation Commission today received from the Inter-State Commerce Commission official notice of an order by the Inter-State Commission granting the petition of the Corporation Commission and the railroad companies for the suspension of the fourth, or "long and short haul," clause of the Federal Commerce act so that the "compromise" inter-State rates agreed on by special session of the Legislature and the railroad companies may be put into effect.

This means that the State has won out in the contest for the reduced rates and that the railroad companies will now have the schedules of rates from western and eastern points into North Carolina as agreed on printed and filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission and that 30 days thereafter the rates will be effective.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, today gave out the following statement as to the ruling of the Inter-State Commission and the freight rate situation:

Statement by Chairman Travis.

"The Corporation Commission is greatly gratified at the order of the Inter-State Commission. The order made by the commission is just the kind of order that we asked to be made. While we have always predicted and expected that this order would be made, it is a great relief to have it actually done. It was a matter of such great importance to the

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PHILLIES DEFEATED SKEETERS IN A TEN INNING CONTEST

Heavy Batting of Both Teams the Feature of the Game.

FINAL GAME TODAY

Score Eleven to Ten in Ten-inning Game—Skeeters Tied Score in the Eighth.

After the heavy bludgeons of the Phillies had apparently sewed up an easy victory over the Jersey City Skeeters yesterday afternoon, the score standing ten to two in their favor at the beginning of the ninth inning, Manager Hulswitt's insects jumped on Big Indian Tincup and little Jacobs, for nine hits in the ninth inning, which netted them eight runs, tieing the score, and necessitating the playing of an extra inning before a decision was reached in favor of the Phillies, eleven to ten.

The mighty swatting of both teams featured the game, the Phillies throughout and the Skeeters in the ninth inning, after Ben Tincup had relieved Marshall on the mound for the Phillies, many of the hits being for extra bases, Luderus poling out one for three bases. Ben Tincup during his short reign, played havoc with the Phillies' bulwark of ten tallies which had been piled up during the early sessions of the game, and Jacobs, who replaced him fared little better at the hands of Hulswitt's men, who seemed to have donned their batting garb late in the game.

The Phillies started scoring in the second session, Cravath being franked and scoring within a few seconds when Luderus lammed one against rightfield fence for three cushions. Murphy mauled one to second, and in an attempt to catch Luderus off third, he went down to second, Luderus being safe on third. Killifer popped to Thompson. Alexander hit to center for one base, scoring Luderus and Murphy, and went to third on a wild pitch. Paskert was Thompson's first strike out trophy, and Byrne went out second to first.

In the third inning the work was continued, Lobert beginning with a single to center, going to second when Magee got a swat on the arm. Gavvy Cravath sacrificed, advancing both men, and Luderus was the minute man again, scoring Lobert and sending Magee to third. Murphy flied to right, Magee scoring on the play, and Killifer popped to the pitcher.

Each side tallied twice in the fifth inning, the Jerseyites starting when Barry, first man up, singled to left. Koehler singled, advancing him. Troy struck out, and Barry and Koehler advanced when an effort to run down Barry between bases was fumbled by third baseman. Johnson hit to center for a single and Barry and Koehler tallied, Johnson being caught trying to stretch it to second by a close decision. Shears struck out.

In the last half Magee started with a scorcher to center for two bags. Cravath singled to center scoring Magee. Luderus hit one to left, Murphy was out on first, Cravath and Luderus advancing on the play, Burns walked congesting the bases, and Marshall flied out, Cravath scoring. Paskert lined one to second, but Luderus was caught at the plate.

The sixth spasm added two more to the Phillies' credit, Lobert and Byrne being out before the work began. Magee singled to left, and scored on Cravath's timely two bagger. Luderus followed with another long one to left scoring Gavvy. Murphy flied out.

The seventh was started by the Phils, after Buck Taylor, a former Philly, had been put in the box for Jersey City. Burns popped out and Marshall placed a two bagger in centerfield. Paskert went out on first, and Byrne singled and stole second, scoring Marshall. Lobert went out third to first.

The visitors' big inning, what is supposed to be the last in an ordinary ball game, started when Bues singled to second, and Fisher followed with another to the same scene, Bues advancing to third. Barry smoked one to left for two bags, scoring Bues and Fisher. Koehler hit one against rightfield fence for two bases scoring Barry. Troy flied to Murphy. Johnson walked and Short, a pincher injected into the game, was also passed, forcing Koehler in with the fourth tally. Farrell walked, forcing in Johnson. Cooper hit to short, who fumbled the ball allowing Short to score. Bues fouled out to the pitcher, and Fisher singled to left, scoring Farrell and Cooper. Dooin had exhausted his string of twirlers, and went to the box himself, the grandstand cheering the red-headed leader as he stepped upon the mound. Barry got a single off Charlie, and Fisher was caught out at the plate.

The tenth inning, which saw the ending of the fracas, was started by the Phils when Lobert, first man up was franked. Magee sent a hot two bagger to centerfield, scoring Lobert, and the Phils were victors.

The Tabulated Score.

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Paskert, c. f.	6	0	2	3	1	0
Byrne, 2-b	5	0	1	3	5	1
Lobert 3-b	5	2	3	1	2	0
Magee, l. f.	5	3	3	2	0	0
Cravath, r. f.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Devore, r. f.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Luderus, 1-b	5	1	4	12	0	0
Murphy, s. s.	3	1	0	2	4	1
Killifer, c	2	0	0	0	4	0
Burns, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Alexander, p	1	0	1	0	0	1
Marshall, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Tincup, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dooin, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	46	11	17	30	16	3

Jersey City—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Farrell, c. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cooper, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Bues, 3-b	5	1	1	0	1	1
Fisher, l. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Barry 1-b	5	2	2	12	3	0
Koehler, 2-b	5	2	3	4	4	0
Troy, s. s.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Johnson, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Shears, p	1	0	0	1	3	1
Thompson, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
* Short,	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stewart, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	10	19	x27	16	2

* Batted for Taylor in 9th.
x None out when winning run was scored.

Score by Innings:

Philadelphia	.032 022 100 1—11
Jersey City	.000 020 008 0—10

Summary:

Stolen bases: Luderus, 2; Magee, 2; Cravath, Marshall, Koehler. Three-base hits: Luderus. Struck out: By Alexander, 2; by Thompson, 1; by Shears, 1; by Dooin, 1. Double plays: Murpay Byrne and Luderus; Murphy, Byrne and Luderus. Sacrifice flies: Murphy. Base on balls: Off Thompson, 1; off Shears, 2; off Tincup, 3; off Jacobs, 1; off Dooin, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Magee. Hits proportioned: Off Alexander, none in 3 innings; off Thompson, 5 in 3 innings; off Shears, 8 in 3 innings; off Marshall, 5 in 3 innings; off Tincup, 5 in one and one-third innings; off Jacobs, 1 in one-third inning; off Dooin, none in one and one-third innings; off Stewart, 1 in 2 innings; off Taylor, 3 in 2 innings. Fumbles: Troy, Murphy, Byrne. Dropped thrown balls: Alexander, Bues. Time: 2:35. Umpire: Moran.

DISTINGUISHED ROOTER

SEASON OPENS MONDAY.

A. & M. Will Encounter Trinity Park School Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—The baseball season at A. & M. will begin Monday when the Techs will encounter the strong team representing Trinity Park School. The season generally starts here with the Park school, who always put out a very strong team, and the game is expected to be a closely contested one. This game will be the first means of determining the strength of the Red and White aggregation, as there has been little chance for real practice for the past month on account of the bad weather.

However, there is an abundance of material out, and as soon as Coach Anderson has a chance to work it down and pick out the best men for the different positions, a better line can be gotten on the strength of the team as a whole. From present indications the strongest points will be in the batteries and outfield.

Captain Farmer, who played centerfield for the past three years, will most probably be shifted to first base, although this may not be necessary, as there are several men trying for this position. At second base, either Correlle, Hodgin or Tenney, and at third Cannon and Seifert are putting up a hard fight. At shortstop, Wheeler seems to be the most likely candidate, as he is exceedingly fast in that position, getting everything that comes his way.

The outer garden positions will be contested for by Correlle and Farmer in case they are not shifted to the infield, and Patton and Jaynes of last year's 'Varsity, who will be given a hard race by some of the new men and last year's scrubs, including Liverman, Albright, Carlton, Coleman and several other freshmen who appear to be making a good showing. The list of candidates for the slab position from which Coach Anderson should be able to select a strong corps are Russell, Kincaid, Jaynes, Lewis, Foster, Worcester and Tenney. Winston will do most of the receiving, being one of the best college catchers in the South Atlantic division, besides being one of the heaviest hitters on the team. He will be assisted by Daily of last year's scrubs, and Johnson, a freshman.

Baseball Today.

Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City. Admission 50c. No charge for grandstand.—Advertisement.

Last day to register for or against bond issue. Entirely new registration.

LAST GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Crowded Grandstand Should Witness It—Best Game of Season is the Promise Made by Managers.

The second and final game in the series with the Jersey City Skeeters will be pulled off at Sunset Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and one of the best games seen in Wilmington is promised by both Managers Dooin and Hulswitt. With moderating weather conditions, the big grandstand should groan under its load of humanity as it never has before and never will again, for, outside of seeing a bang-up big league baseball game, we will have with us to root for the Phillies, His Excellency Governor John K. Tener, of the sovereign Commonwealth of Philadelphia, and President William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia National League club, and party of ten distinguished capitalists and baseball magnates from the city of Brotherly Love.

Men who have made worldwide fame in the game of baseball will be in this afternoon's battle. Gavvy Cravath, when he poles out those long two-baggers as he did yesterday afternoon, be it known, is simply maintaining his last season's record of being the leading opportune batter in all the National League, being the only player poling out over a hundred bingles that brought men across the rubber.

Hans Lobert, who gambols around third, has recently returned from the world baseball tour, and is considered one of the greatest third basemen in the country. Glittering offers were made Hans by the Federal Leaguers, all of which he scorned to return to fulfill his contract with the Phillies.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, who will start this afternoon's game on the mound, is acknowledged to be among the best twirlers in the National League, of the younger class. President Gilmore, of the Federals, considers him the very best, and has made every effort to persuade him to desert his colors for a gold-lined Federal berth.

Several men on the line-up of the Skeeters have seen major league service, notably Pitchers Taylor and Thompson, who have been with the Phillies and Yankees, respectively.

Several mighty big ifs will be settled by your attendance at this afternoon's game, notably:

If—Wilmington is to stand a show of landing the permanent training camp of the Phillies, bringing the big leaguers here regularly every spring.

If—Wilmington is to fulfill her promises made to patronize the games if the city was successful in bringing the Phillies here.

If—Wilmington wants to stand a first rate chance of again getting on the map with a professional ball team next season.

If—Wilmington wants the High Governor of one of the richest States in the Union to carry away lasting memories of Wilmington's fidelity to the game. He's a ball player himself, so he hasn't any use whatever for anyone except a true-blue fanatic.

These are just a few of the big questions you can settle by going out, passing across your four bits for the pasteboard that will admit you to any part of the grounds or grandstand. After the game, if you want your money back, Business Manager Settsline will be right there ready tot hand your measly coin to you. So one and all, we'll see you tomorrow afternoon.

INJUNCTION FILED AGAINST FEDERALS

Chicago, March 13.—A suit to prevent the erection of the Chicago Federal League plant was brought in the Cook county circuit court today by Herman Croon, owner of property near the site of the proposed park. The plaintiff asserted that incorporators of the club had failed to file with the building commissioner the written consent of a majority of property owners in streets surrounding the park. An injunction restraining the defendants from building grandstands and from advertising their intention to hold public exhibitions of baseball was asked.

Two hundred men have been at work on the park for more than a week, and the concrete foundations of the grandstand and bleachers are about complete.

MAKES DOOIN HAPPY.

John B. (alias Hans) Lobert, who resisted the lure of Federal mazuma, and decided to stick to the Phillies, arrived with the Presidential party yesterday morning. Hans' arrival gives the Daisies a little better than a fighting chance to develop a first class ball team for the coming season.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

Governor Tener.

Here's to Governor Tener! The man who has made good. That is not unusual, though, for Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania. In fact, it is monotonous to a man who has been in turn an Irishman, star ball player, a world-touring one, too; Congressman, Governor, past grand master of the Elks, Republican party leader, and lastly and greatest of all, the president of the National League.

Tener, like the hero in the "mellow-drama," arrived just in time. He was the last straw that saved the National League from drowning in the pool of their own defects. The Federal League, whom they outwardly ridiculed and inwardly feared, had raised havoc. Charlie Murphy, their worst enemy, had been doing the same thing. Organized baseball was about worried to death.

Wait! 'Long comes John K., and in an instant, boosts Murphy right out of business (something that others had failed to do for some years past), and establishes confidence anew. Now bring on your Federal League!

John K. Tener is the best thing that has happened to organized baseball

"Dut" Chamlers "driv in" on the noonday train yesterday, and will be seen n the field today, although he will probably not be in the line-up for today's game.

O'Neill, a left-hander twirler, requisitioned by Manager Dooin from Scranton, Pa., arrived yesterday morning, and will make a try for a berth on the Philly string of twirlers. He is said to be a phenom in the little league where he operated last season, and Dooin proposes to see what there is to him.

Pitcher Hailslip's absence from the grounds yesterday was the cause of Boss Charlie having to essay the twirling job in the ninth inning. Had Alexander stayed in a couple more innings, things would have been in better shape.

Tincup seemed to have lost all ambition after the first two men singled in the ninth inning, and proceeded to stick them right within reach of the Insect batters every time. Still, there's no telling what may develop before the season is over. They say Chief Bender started out under less auspicious circumstances than that.

Murphy was panned slightly for his fumble which let a run in yesterday, but the way the youngster has been performing heretofore, ought to have let him by that one without a murmur.

Bart McHugh should be retained as official battery announcer by the Phillies throughout the season.

Manager Dooin has wired Carmen Hill, a high school phenom of Corry, Pa., offering to pay all his expenses if he will come to Wilmington for a tryout. Hill had a wonderful record, pitching for a high school team last season.

"If the Philadelphia Nationals, now training at Wilmington, come to Newbern for a game, they will get a rousing reception. A lot of us would be willing to pay our good money, just to see a few of the star big leaguers walk out on the field."—Newbern Sun.

When queried regarding the report that he is dickering with the Federals, Grover Cleveland remarked: "I am under contract for another year with the Phillies and would not consider any offer made by the Federal League promoters. No word has been sent me by the Federal League managers. It would require one of the United States mints to induce me to jump."

Today's the big day. Everybody will be there but you, if you don't go, and you'll miss the best game that you'll have an opportunity of seeing in many a moon.

Bonehead Plays.

"Three rare operations in dental surgery were performed today. Each victim was a member of the Phil party. Joseph Wagner, the Lilliputian infielder, contracted a serious case of toothache and skipped the combat. A dentist repaired the leak, and Joey absorbed nut sundaes without the slightest pain tonight.

"The same scientist built a new wing to Earl G. Carey's keystone tooth. While golfing with Alexander this morning Mr. Carey almost knocked over a pine tree with a mighty drive on the fourth hole. The exertion in soaking the ball was so great that Mr. Carey forgot himself and bit a conspicuous tooth in two. The victim always carries a spare tooth for just such an emergency, and it was attached in the mouth by the dentist for the small cost of $1.

"Katherin Cravath had a tooth pulled but not by the dentist. Her eminent father simply put his talented right into her mouth and ripped the molar out. The operation was not only a success, but it effected a great saving of money, which Gabby can use to buy new tires."

—Isaminger, Phila. North American.

HEDGES CLAIMS THEY HAVE SIGNED

BUT BAUMGARDNER AND WILLIAMS WILL REPORT TO FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 13.—Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis American League baseball club, today showed signed contracts with both Pitcher Baumgardner and Outfielder Williams, whom George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federal League team, today said would report to his club immediately. He denied that he had agreed to let the players report to Kansas City, and Baumgardner said he had no intention of leaving the St. Louis club.

Will Report to Feds.

New Orleans, March 13.—Pitcher Baumgardner and Outfielder Williams who played last year with the St. Louis Browns, will report to the Kansas City club of the Federal League at once, according to Manager Stovall, of the Kansas City team, here today. Stovall said President Hedges, of the Browns, had agreed to let the players report.

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IN SHORT METER

Launch Defiance May 11th.

Bathe, Maine, March 13.—The racing sloop Defiance, a candidate for the defense of the America's cup, will be launched May 11th, according to Geo. M. Pynchon, managing director of the syndicate that is building the boat here. This is the first date definitely announced for the launching of any of the trio of yachts which will enter the elimination trials.

The yacht Irolita, owned by Mr. Clark and commanded by Captain Snow, will leave City Island for Bath, April 28th, bringing the picked crew for the sloop.

Pittsburgh Feds in Camp.

Lynchburg, Va., March 13.—Twenty-two players of the Pittsburgh Federal League team reached here today and expect to go into training tomorrow morning. The team is in charge of Manager H. H. Gessler, and Business Manager William McCullough. In the squad are Cy Barger, Davy Jones, William Adams, Eddie Roberts, John Kerr and Howard Camnitz. Manager Gessler expects the squad to number twenty-seven players by tomorrow night.

Billiard Tournament.

New York, March 13.—With a run of 105, which is the high mark so far in the National Amateur billiard tournament, Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn, a former holder of the championship, took the lead from Eugene L. Milburn, of Memphis, Tenn., in the 22nd inning of today's game and won in the 37th inning by 400 to 266.

Kentucky Futurities.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—The list of eligibles to the Kentucky Futurities, to be trotted here at the fall meetings of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in 1914, 1915 and 1916, was announced today and enables the association to distribute $26,000 between the four events.

Tennis Singles.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 13.—Lawrence Cowing, of Cincinnati, today won the championship in tennis singles in the annual tournament here, defeating R. A. Burns, of Toronto, in three of five sets. The scores were 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.

Cardinals Won.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 13.—The St. Louis National League team today defeated the Jacksonville South Atlantic League club here 9 to 1.

GOVERNOR TENER'S BASEBALL CAREER.

Something of Governor Tener's baseball career, during the late 80's when a star twirler on the White Sox team, may be interesting:

The first game which the Hon. John twirled in the last set was on August 31st, 1888, against John T. Brush's Indianapolis team, the Hoosiers, jumping on the guvner for 12 hits, totaling 17 bases, and acquiring 14 runs.

The first time New Yorkers ever saw Tener in action was at the Polo Grounds on October 4th, 1888. Then John K. hooked up with Ned Crane in a beautiful pitchers' battle, which resulted in a New York victory on the basis of 1 to 0. The New York Herald alluded to Tener as "That unusually, abnormally long, young man," confessed that he "did very well," and informed their readers that "had his support been what it should have been he might have beaten New York." In this game the White Stockings had seven errors, the bachelor run of the combat cropping up in the fifth inning because John K. rid his system of a wild pitch when Arthur Whitney was on third. Tener held the Giants to four hits and struck out four men, and struck out four times at batting.

Tener twirled his first championship game in 1889, April 26th at Pittsburg, downing the Pirates 7 to 1, yielding six hits and getting a brace of singles off Jimmy Galvin. He got a severe lacing from the Hoosiers on May 2, Brush's athletes winning 16 to 13 in a game featuring 31 bingles and nine bungles. On May 9, Tener conquered Pittsburg 6 to 7, the Pirates manufacturing five of their tallies in the last three innings. On May 15, he lost to the Phillies, 6 to 5. A week later he figured in a 11 to 4 reverse with the Giants, John making one of Chicago's two hits off Tim Keefe. On May 28, the abnormally tall young man got it in the neck from Boston, 10 to 3.

On July 5th he opposed the Senators and won 8 to 1. On June 10th, the same team beat him 6 to 4, hopping him for four runs in the opener. Six days later in New York Tener was driven from the box by the Giants. On July 19th, in Boston Tener outpitcher Hadbourne, 13 to 6. On July 24th, he downed the Hoosiers 3 to 2.

Three days later Murphy's nemesis had things easier, his mates piling up 17 runs for him, Tener getting two singles and a home run. He reeled off another victory against Pittsburg on July 30th. Going on through the season at about the same clip, he closed his career as a player in the National League by pitching a 5 to 5 draw against the Phillies on October 3rd.

PINEHURST GOLF.

United States Winner of International Foursome.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 13.—The United States today won the international mixed golf foursome here, arranged in honor of Miss Gladys Ravenscropt, of England, and holder of the woman's national championship in this country. The score was four to two with one match of the seven halved.

Miss Ravenscroft played with E. A. Johnston, of England, but was unable to win from Parker W. Whittemore, of Brookline, and Mrs. William West, of Camden, N. J., the match being halved. The only pairs to win for Great Britain were Mrs. R. H. Barlow, who played with R. F. Robinson, of St. Catherines, against Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, and Mrs. Raymond J. Price, of Oakmont, and Mrs. J. V. Hurd and R. H. Fortune, of St. Catherines, who defeated G. T. Curtis, of Oakhill and Miss Louise Elkins, of Oakmont.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of J. A. Rowe, Involuntary Bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. A. Rowe, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, the said J. A. Rowe was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, N. C., in the United States Court Room, on the 24th day of March, 1914, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., 13th March, 1914.
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NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the groth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 75 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 75 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.
E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, F. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.
This 18th day of February, 1914.
THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.
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MR. BERGER WITHDRAWS.

Proposition for Horse Show in Wilmington—Chamber of Commerce.

To the Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir: Knowing that your paper is for the promotion and upbuilding of Wilmington, I therefore ask for space in your valuable paper to acquaint your readers with the doing of your Chamber of Commerce.

As you know, I came to the city of Wilmington about six weeks ago, with a view of inaugurating and conducting a high-class horse show, which project would, no doubt, have brought to the city of Wilmington, over 20,000 out-of-town visitors. I also brought along with me a couple of my aeroplanes, which machines are still in your city, and did give exhibitions in Wilmington with one of the said aeroplanes a few weeks ago, which I believe proved interesting to the public.

About six weeks ago I appeared before the Chamber of Commerce, at which time they thought well of my horse show project. They then referred the matter to their Entertainment Committee. Having met this committee, which I found to be composed of exceptionally clever gentlemen, and after a thorough examination of my project by this committee, and after investigating my financial standing, as well as my past performances throughout various cities in this country, the Entertainment Committee recommended my horse show entertainment to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce then set out to call a meeting of its organization, at which time they did not succeed in getting as much as a corporal's guard to attend the same.

Then they requested that I wait until the regular meeting, which took place yesterday, at which meeting eleven members of the Chamber of Commerce were present. One of the members of the Entertainmnt Committee was present and stated that the Entertainment Committee went into my project thoroughly and that they thought it would be a good project for the city of Wilmington. He further stated that they had investigated my standing, also my capabilities, and further stated that I was willing to put up a bond to stand as a guarantee for the fulfillment of my promises.

The Chamber of Commerce then requested that I explain my project in detail, which I did, and after having thoroughly explained it, a Mr. Taylor moved to refer my project back to the Entertainment Committee, which the Chamber of Commerce voted to do.

To think that I have spent six weeks of my valuable time in Wilmington, and to have also made a couple of special trips to Wilmington, in addition to a loss of valuable time, as well as some money, and then only to have my proposition delayed, which practically means the killing of the same, is, to my way of thinking, not just on the part of your leading commercial organization.

If the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce pursues the same tactics with all propositions received, in place of furthering the interests of the city of Wilmington, they are killing them, and they ought to go out of commission before they hurt the city beyond redemption.

In view of the fact that I have not received the due courtesy that a gentleman of standing should receive, I have therefore deemed it advisable to withdraw my horse show proposition. It seems a pity to let a pretty city like Wilmington, with its great opportunities, remain a hundred years behind the times for the want of a live commercial organization, and the quicker the business interests wake up to this fact, the better off the city of Wilmington will be.

S. BERGER.

THE BOND REGISTRATION.

Last Day on Which Registrars Will be at Polling Places.

Though the registration books for the election to be held March 24th, on the question of issuing $250,000 in bonds for acquiring public docks and terminal facilities, do not close until March 23rd, one day before the election, today is the last day on which the registrars may be found at the polling places. After this they may be found at their residences or places of business.

Quite a number are reported to have registered for the bond election last week, when registering for the primary held Wednesday, both sets of bonds having been open at the same time. All those who have not registered are urged to do so today, as it will be more convenient for most citizens to register at the polling places than to go to the trouble of hunting up the registrars at their residences of business places.

MANY BEAUTIFUL HATS.

Spring Opening at French Millinery Shop Yesterday.

During the past two days the French Millinery Shop, at No. 110 South Front street, has had on exhibition one of the most beautiful and artistic displays of hats ever shown in Wilmington, the occasion being the regular Spring opening of this popular store. The styles this season are somewhat different from those of the preceding years, but are proving to be most popular with the ladies.

The large collection of hats on exhibition were the latest to be had, and were the subjects of universal praise from the hundreds of Wilmington women who visited the store during the past two days.

The store room was beautifully decorated for the opening, not only with the large collection of hats on display, but also with flowers appropriate to the season.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Series to be Held in Wilson County. Snow Reported.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 13.—Leaders in the work of the International Sunday School Association are planning a series of county institutes in this county. It is expected to hold the first of the series at Nobles Chapel March 22nd. The programme has not been positively arranged, but among the speakers will be J. M. Broughton of Raleigh; C. O. Armstrong, of Taylor; Rev. J. M. Gibbs, of Kenly, and several from Wilson.

The snow Thursday compelled the postponement of the basketball game between the high school girls of Wilson and a team from Newbern. The next game is to be Wilson against Kinston and is scheduled for Friday afternoon.

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.

Miss Hampton, of Columbia, Signally Honored by General Young.

Columbia, S. C., March 13.—Miss Corinne Hampton, of Columbia, daughter of G. McDuffie Hampton, and grand daughter of Gen. Wade Hampton, has been appointed as sponsor for the South at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., early in May. The appointment was made by Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

MR. BRYAN'S LETTER TO BILLY SUNDAY.

"Go On, Don't 'Mind the Critics,' Wrote the Secretary.

(From the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.)

While Mr. Bryan was spending a few hours in Pittsburgh one day last month he attended one of Mr. Sunday's services. He did so little mindful that he was exposing himself to the danger of another broadside from those aroitri elegantiarum of the secular press whose past inability to reconcile the idea of a Chautauqua address with the idea of the dignity attaching to the office of Secretary of State presupposes a like inability to harmonize the act of attending the service of a prominent evangelist with the idea of guiding the ship of State.

Anyway, Mr. Bryan went and heard one of Mr. Sunday's characteristic sermons. The great commoner was most favorably impressed with what he heard; and holding strongly to the doctrine that it is always better to whisper a kind word into the ear of the living than over the grave of the dead, he wrote a very kind letter to Mr. Sunday, in which he expressed his grateful commendation of what he had heard. He added these words of comfort and encouragement:

"Do not allow yourself to be disturbed by criticism. God is giving you souls for your hire, and that is a sufficient answer. Christ called attention to the fact that both He and John the Baptist had to meet criticism because they were so unlike in manner. No man can do good without making an enemy; but yours, as a rule, will be among those who do not hear you. Go on, and may the Heavenly Father use you for many years to come as He has used you for many years past and bring multitudes to know Christ as He presented Himself when He said: 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life!'"

To our mind the chief significance of these words is not in their embodied endorsement of Mr. Sunday as an evangelist. Mr. Sunday does not need the endorsement of even Mr. Bryan. The chief significance is that the biggest and most abused man in American public life can so clearly, unequivocally and emphatically express in a word of comfort and encouragement his unweakened conviction that a preacher of the gospel should remain undisturbed by criticism. Mr. Bryan knows whereof he speaks. We doubt not that there is among our readers a small army of men and women who are in a position to get some comfort from Mr. Bryan's words to Mr. Sunday.

TO EASTERN STAR HOME.

Handsome Suit of Parlor Furniture Presented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 12.—The members of the Greensboro Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, has presented the Masonic & Eastern Star Home, located just west of the city, with a handsome suit of parlor furniture. The outfit cost about $200 and consists of a solid mahogany suit, mahogany library table, lace curtains and a large drugget which covers the floor. The same chapter has also undertaken to furnish the infirmary, where the older members may receive medical and surgical attention.

The local Eastern Stars have been very liberal indeed towards this institution, and to them is due largely the conception and completion of the institution. The officers of the chapter are: Miss Bronna Clymer, worthy matron; Byron H. Taylor, worthy patron; W. E. Johnson, secretary.

UNITED FOR UNION DEPOT.

Wilson Chamber of Commerce Decides on Final Move.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 12.—With a committee of influential members, the Chamber of Commerce proposes to make an effort to secure a union passenger station for Wilson. So much complaint comes to the community because of the separate stations and the consequent inability of passengers transfering from the Atlantic Coast Line trains to the Norfolk Southern to make connections that the organization proposes to urge the two railway companies to unite on a union station at or near the present site of the Atlantic Coast Line depot.

Wilson people have worked on the proposition before but were not united on the site and the Atlantic Coast Line officials have repeatedly stated that the building of an adequate passenger station was being held up because of the undecided matter of the union station proposition.

MRS. SALLIE PITTMAN DEAD.

Aged Native of Lenoir County Passes at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., March 13.—Mrs. Sallie A. Pittman, aged 69 and a native of this county, died here and was buried late yesterday. The death of Mrs. Pittman was sudden, and is attributed to heart failure. She was the widow of the late F. M. Pittman. Surviving her are four children, Mrs. J. C. Rasberry, Mrs. H. P. Loftin and A. F. Pittman, of Kinston, and Mrs. W. T. Turvis, of Columbus, Ga., and five stepchildren, F. M. Pittman, Wilmington; Mrs. N. L. Bruton, of Richmond; Mrs. E. V. Webb, Kinston; R. E. Pittman, Bridgeton, N. C., and E. A. Pittman, Newbern, all well known people.

WHARTON STARTS AGAIN.

Campaign Against the Fly on in Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., March 13.—Assistant Health Officer E. P. Wharton, one of Greensboro's wealthiest and most progressive citizens, who was appointed health officer without pay at his own request, will soon begin his 1914 anti-fly campaign. In fact, he has already begun and is lining up his forces for a better and more determined fight on the fly than ever.

His campaign last year attracted State-wide attention. He is urging now that every housekeeper kill every fly to be found in the house. He says the campaign can be conducted this year for one-fourth what it cost last year and still more be accomplished.

ATHLETICS DOWNED CUBS.

Amos Strunck's Batting Featured the Game.

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the Chicago National League team here today by 6 to 2. The hitting of Strunk was a feature. Out of five times at bat he secured four hits, one of them a double. The last game of the series will be played here tomorrow.

Chicago	2	7	1
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—Spot cotton was quoted on the local market yesterday at 12.50. The market has been nominal for some time and this is the first spot quotation here in several weeks.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning services by Dr. Wells, and evening services by Rev. Prof. Alberts Cloe, of the Waldensian Church. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. The pews are free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome. Communion at morning service. The session will meet for prayer and to receive new members at 10:30 A. M.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. K. Koeling, pastor in charge—Sabbath School 10:30 A. M. Preaching 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. H. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath School 9:30 A. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach a special sermon to the members of the Cape Fear Camp of The Knights of the Maccabees. The public is cordially invited to all services.

South Wrightsville School House—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Fred Jolley, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of disorderly conduct.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 56, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:35 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ‡ 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.
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Some people never can repeat what somebody said in the way they said it.

They may get Murphy out of Tammany but they can never get Tammany out of Murphy.

The King's Daughters have declined $100 offered by the Charleston Racing Association. Some people never know when their money is not wanted.

Ambassador Page is liable to be turned down if his speech was spoke as it read in print. They say he said it, but that does not make it so.

The Senate should remember that what is said at a banquet may be a mistake of some kind, either that of the speaker or his listeners who thought they were listening.

A young girl in Ohio got a verdict of $100,000 from an aged millionaire for breach of promise. All that it is necessary for him to do in order to die poor is to get into trouble with about nine more girls.

It is said that all eyes will be on the Easter parade on the boardwalk in Atlantic City. We haven't the slightest doubt about it. The eyes always have it on a proposition in which distracting beauty, styles galore, and a riot of fashions constitute the whole show. There isn't any negative to it.

A Georgia court has just disposed of the first case brought under a new legislative act making it a misdemeanor for making defamatory remarks about respectable women. A Fulton county man was convicted and given the limit—twelve months. Everybody will approve the entire proceedings except that the act makes the limit only twelve months for an injury that possibly one can not recover from in a lifetime.

"Here's hoping!" Where will Virginians ever hear these words again after they vote on that State-wide prohibition proposition this Fall? The Legislature passed an enabling act and referred it to the people to decide for or against it in an election. That's "the referendum." It's just the same when the people are given the opportunity to vote on the question of a bond issue on any question involving taxation, for the public weal or woe. Whoa! Right here.

We don't believe Ambassador Page said what he is alleged to have said about the Monroe Doctrine when he made that recent speech at an English banquet. The United States Senate is after Page and wants to find out what he did say. We think it is also important to ascertain if the ambassador spoke before the wine was served or after it had been served several times. Why should an ambassador discuss the Monroe Doctrine at any time? He should refer all inquiries to the State Department.

Atlanta's city government is making it a policy to "make current income meet current needs." In that particular, policy simply means business. When a city's affairs are conducted on business lines, there will be no deficits and no need of bond issues except for specific purposes. If State, county, and city authorities were required by law to keep up sinking funds there would be no necessity for refunding bond issues. A refunding bond issue is prima facie evidence of incapacity for financial management.

The American packers are putting up a hot brand of competition with the English, Australian and Argentine packers. They are paying more for cattle than their competitors and they are selling meats at whatever price they care to charge, and selling meat wherever they want to sell it. They have meat markets in Europe, and the audacious Americans seem to be having their own way everywhere. From the standpoint of an American citizen, that is a matter of pride, but from the standpoint of an American consumer we are liable to be seized with a fit of regret. It is believed that the American packers are playing a game that will compel all packers to combine with them and do the meat business their way. That would mean a world's meat monopoly. Then what?

A PARTY'S BEST ASSET.

Wise and economical administration by the officials chosen by a party is its best asset. The party which makes progress in the efficiency with which it serves the people will be the strongest with the people. Party platforms, party theories and the political platitudes of politicians count for nothing if the administration under a party is not what the people want and need in their business. A party's success in administering public affairs will get it more supporters than will its declaration of old principles and whatever new ones somebody discovers and tacks on to the really fundamental principles upon which a party is founded.

A party's method and record in its service of the people is what it has to depend upon at the final show down, for words—nothing but words—won't count when a party is tried and its adminstration can be declared in one word—failure. The masses count more on what a party does than they do upon what it thinks it can do, either in the old way, some new way, or any old way. No party can get a hold on the faith of the people without works meet for public approval.

The Grand Old Party (probably once but never in North Carolina) set up a fine standard, but it never followed its own standard. It might have adopted Holy Writ as its platform, but its methods, its work, were what it was judged by. The people stood it up against a wall and the firing squad riddled it for what it did, not for what it promised to do. In North Carolina, if the Republican party could get into power on its promises it might get a showing, but when it did happen to get a chance to administer the State's affairs it did for itself what Judas Iscariot did to himself for betraying what he had stood for.

The Democratic party is in power in North Carolina because it is the only party in the State that the people can trust with the administration of their affairs. If it had a trustworthy competitor it might be different, but we doubt it, for as a matter of history and as a matter of fact the Democratic party has stood for the people and is standing by them as well. So long as the methods of the North Carolina Democracy beat those of the opposition "all hollow," there would have to be a wave of popular lunacy in North Carolina for the Republican party to hope for either favor or quarter.

The people have no quarrel with the Democratic party in North Carolina. They haven't got it in for the party which always has done most for the people and the State. It does not do all the people would like for it to do. It has not done all it can do. It has not done all it must do, but in a general way it has the confidence and support of the people, for it is the only political organization that has any element of hope in it so far as successful government of the State is concerned. However, there are those who want the party's fundamentals amended or padded, but they will have to stay in ranks to do it whether they do not succeed in doing it. They will have to be content with what they get, for the party has to suit the majority as nearly as it is possible for it to do so.

We don't know how the majority stands on some of the new things for which there is a clamor, but if the party wants to strengthen itself with the people it can do so by improving the State, county and municipal administrations. There is room for improvement in financial administration, in taxing methods, and many forms of administration, and if the party can succeed in bringing about a steady improvement in its methods, it will count more for the party than will an enlargement of the party's declarations.

The people are pretty well satisfied with the standing promises of the party, but what they would prefer to have is improvement in administration every year, and especially every two years when the General Assembly meets. The politicians who can bring about a more efficient and more economic system of administration will make it all O. K. for the party.

We are not objecting to any movement for new things, but we are calling attention to the fact that a whole lot of old things are badly in need of attention.

MUNICIPAL DOCKS AND BONDS.

That you cannot get something for nothing, is an old saying so timeworn and generally accepted as to be axiomatic. Gamblers, stock speculators and other worshippers at the shrine of chance have lost millions on millions of dollars in trying to reverse the truth of the proverb, but it stands today unshaken and undisputed. This principle applies with especial force just now in answer to the argument of some that the city of Wilmington can issue a further indebtedness of $200,000 for municipal docks and wharves without any additional taxes. The assumption cannot be justified in reason. The bonds would be difficult of sale at even so high a rate of interest as 5 per cent, and many doubt, from recent past experiences, that the bonds could be sold even at so advantageous a rate of interest as that.

Even at 5 per cent, there must be $10,000 additional taxes raised each year to meet the interest on these obligations, to say nothing of any sinking fund to ultimately pay off these bonds. Where will this additional $10,000 come from, Mr. Small Taxpayer? Not from the large real or personal property holder who would be most benefitted by public docks and wharves. Under our present system of taxation, he is the one that is allowed to escape with only a portion of his just burden of taxation. That extra taxation would come upon the small property holder, whether it be in real estate or personal property, and he, while receiving the first sting of the additional taxes, would be the last to feel the influence of the advantages of public docks and terminals. Until our present system of taxation is revised, until the burden of government is more evenly distributed, we believe the small property owner will be slow to vote upon himself more bonds and more taxes with which to supply additional facilities for comparatively a few.

With the interest that would have to be paid yearly on these bonds, the city could lay several blocks of improved streets and many main arteries of travel are now in worse condition than the country roads. Even if the city could, by close economy, save $10,000 yearly out of its present revenue at its present tax rate, we believe that the $10,000 could be more advantageously spent in building a few blocks of streets or laying a few more dozen blocks of water and sewerage service than in trying to enlarge wharf facilities for the enjoyment of comparatively a few.

A bond issue and progress are not synonymous in the election to be held Tuesday week. Public wharves and terminals are greatly to be desired, and we count ourselves among the most enthusiastic champions of such, but just at present with a total city and county tax rate of $3.10, we submit that the privilege charged for doing business in Wilmington is far more deterrent to industry and enterprise than any lack of wharf or terminal facilities.

The issue is clearly presented to the voters of this city in the election to be held Tuesday week. The registration for this election closes this evening and all voters should proceed at once to their respective polling places and see that their names are properly entered upon the books. As a majority of all the votes registered is necessary to carry the election, to vote against the bond issue, one needs only to enter his name on the books and then stay away from the polls on election day. The matter is important and every taxpayer in Wilmington should be on his guard against an increase of taxes which already are too high and unreasonable.

INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION

Now is the time to assault the house fly. A commander with real military genius does not wait for an army to concentrate in his front so it can withstand attack and probably take the initiative. He strikes the forces that are aiming to concentrate and puts them out of business before they can form a junction and present a formidable front. If we expect to out-general the fly we will have to swat it before it comes from winter quarters and confronts us with an insect army of 'steen billion fully equipped to scatter typhoid and other diseases which make glorious summer dreadful on account of unnecessary funerals.

The lamented Josh Billings, of humorous fame, treated the fly as a joke because of its being a nuisance in preventing a bald-headed man from dozing off occasionally while trying to read his newspaper. Even so, there are moments in "the good old summer time" when a man, whether he is bald or not, would like to be able to hold his newspaper with both hands without having to fight flies with one hand and sometimes with both hands, using the paper as a blanket means of defense. Josh Billings knew what it was to be kept awake by relays of flies, so his warwhoop was "dammer fly."

Josh belonged in an age when about all that was done to a fly was to slap at it and fan out. When he made a strike it was on the shining dome which covered the storehouse of his intellectuality, but he never knew as much about a fly as we now know (because we have found it out from the doctors). We know a great deal after somebody knows it first, but we've got the joke on those of times gone by for not knowing that there is a scientific way to fight the fly.

We know that the fly is no joke. It is a menace because it is a pest and conveys pestilence among people of all degrees—the thirty-thirders as well as the megiomaniacs, the egotistas, the bombastistas, the plutocrats, and other people who have got more horse sense than money. We know that we can swat the fly before it can swat us, but if we don't swat, what is the use knowing anything? If we know what intervention means, we ought to know that right now is the time to invade the breeding places of the typhoid fly and prevent millions from swarming forth as soon as the weather gets warm enough for flies to hatch out and begin business.

After we know as much about flies and the scientific way of getting rid of them as we do, it is a joke on us if we do not put our knowledge into practice. What good is a theory without practice to make it effective? We might discuss the hygienic end of this proposition, but we leave that to Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt and Dr. John Thames, of the city health department. Our purpose here is to emphasize the importance of swatting flies right now, so we come at the subject in a way that deals with the swatting end of it. Swatting flies does not call for theory. It calls for action. Now is the time.

LIGHTEN WOMEN'S WORK.

It is all a mistake to say that work is a new thing for women. Since the foundation of the world, woman has had her share in doing things, whether it was one thing or another. However, they are doing more things today than they ever did, and they are looking upon work differently than has been the custom in conventional society. Even the society women love their work and are taking pride in forging their way into the lines along with men.

Women are not confining themselves alone to domestic science, household economy and the like, and so they are reaching out while their minds are expanding and their intellects are being developed. Since they are becoming useful as well as ornamental, the thing for men to do is to make their work easier for them. A man would not work a day without finding out some way to make his own work easier. He would invent something to enable him to do more and better work.

Then why let women work with nothing to make it easier and more agreeable for them? It is man's duty to see that they have things made as convenient as possible for them, and to provide the tools, if we must say it, so they can do their work efficiently with the least wear and tear.

Recently a Woman's Exposition was held at Cleveland and a great many men attended. They are reported to have smiled as they gazed at the exhibition of labor-saving devices for use in the home. They about came to the conclusion that there would be no longer any use for the old adage: "Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." It was quoted by a man spectator, but a woman visitor, who is an official of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, declared that the quotation was rubbish. Another woman declared: "Any woman who cannot finish her work in a few hours nowadays is on the wrong basis."

Well, that depends, whether their homes have the equipment, devices and conveniences that lighten the work of the women in that home. Thousands of women are expected to do work, and they actually do it, with no better equipment than their great grandmothers had. It is the duty of men to equip their homes better before they blow in money that should be spent to relieve the women of some of the difficulties they meet with in taking care of the home.

One result of the primary in Brunswick last Saturday and in New Hanover on Wednesday was the forever setting aside the question of whether or not the agreement between the two counties in the Senatorial district should be abrogated. The issue was well understood as having been submitted to the people in the primaries; they have voted to set aside the agreement and, we take it, the agreement is abrogated. Now, then, the question of who shall represent the district in the Senate in future can be settled on the merits of the men offering for the place, regardless of geographical boundaries.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This is a great State. We are having snow almost every day, yet the truck growers about Wilmington are shipping lettuce to the Northern markets, and within two weeks strawberries will be going forward.—Charlotte Observer.

"Will the new State chairman of the Democrats eventually find himself at the head of a War-ren faction?" queries the Greensboro News. The pun is pretty far-fetched, but no more so than the question itself is uncalled for.—Newbern Sun.

By a large majority Charlotte people voted an additional tax of 10 cents on the $100 for the support of the city schools, this giving the Queen City $100,000 a year for school purposes. That's the way to do business.—Raleigh Times.

The anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Court House approaches. That was the time when our Tar Heel troops broke all running records. Tall timber was abundant in those early days, but none too abundant to suit the convenience of those earnest patriots.—Greensboro News.

Five inches of snow will do for this time of the year. This is the official record for last night, while the mercury fell from 62 to 25 degrees in 24 hours. Hail commenced falling at 10:30 last night, but did not keep it up; at 11 it was raining a little, but the thermometer kept falling and when people got up this morning and saw the ground covered with a beautiful snow, they wondered how it managed to stick. Easy enough—the ground froze.—Greensboro Record.

The North Carolina Press Association has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach on June 24th and 25th. The editors showed wisdom in selecting Wrightsville, for not only will they enjoy all the pleasures of a fine seaside resort, but they will be most cordially and hospitably received by a people whose hearts are big and filled with the old time love for the stranger within their gates—that is, to be concise, by the good people of Wilmington.—Fayetteville Observer.

It seems to The Observer that the action of Mr. C. C. McDonald, of Raleigh, in taking up the remainder of the State bonds, in amount $300,000, is deserving of more than passing notice. McDonald has been in the habit of seeing to it that the North Carolina bonds keep a good standing in the market. In 1911 he took up the whole of the State issue of $310,000. He paid more for the 1913 issue than the State treasurer had been asking. McDonald's faith in North Carolina's credit and in the safety and profitableness of its bonds as investments has been justified by the readiness in which he has found a market for all he offers. The State does not have to peddle out its paper here and there as long as McDonald is on the lookout for bond investments. He seems to be doing a good work for the State as well as for himself.—Charlotte Observer.

MARION GIRL WEDS.

Miss Annie Baber Leaves College to Become Wife of Joseph Edwards.

Marion, S. C., March 11.—Telegrams received here today announce the marriage of Miss Annie Baber to Joseph Edwards, in Bristol, Va., last night. Miss Baber belongs to a prominent family here. She was attending college at Bristol and is not quite 17 years of age. Mr. Edwards is timekeeper for Jordan & Phillips, contractors working on the State highway. This is the second elopement for Marion within 10 days.

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WHY WOMEN SHOULD SERVE.

To the Editor of The Star:

The Educational Committee of Sorosis appeared before the County Board of Education, prior to the appointment of the new committees of the schools, to ask that women should have representation. This was done for the reason that Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, sent out circular letters all over the State, recommending the appointment of women after the act making it legal had been passed by the last Legislature.

Every woman recommended by the Educational Committee was a college graduate, former teachers of unquestioned ability and with one exception all mothers. All were frequent visitors to the schools and vitally interested in their growth and development. However, none were appointed though there was a vacancy to be filled.

The reason given was that it was inadvisable at present because of the large expenditure necessary and in contemplation for the erection of new school buildings. Was this excuse logical when it is well known that every church has its woman's board of missions and every State its woman's missionary conference?

These women collect and disburse hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. They not only plan the building, but they provide schools where teachers are trained to meet the needs of the home and foreign fields. Their property valuation is enormous.

Are not mission boards only boards of education? We are told that the hope of the home and foreign lands is the education of the children and to solve this problem well equipped schools are being built constantly, also colleges and training schools.

There is no argument against woman's capable management of the mission boards and the schools under their supervision. Is there any reasonable excuse then that educated and trained women cannot serve on a local board? Can any committeeman boast of any better qualification than these women possess?

Women now serve in Mecklenburg and Wake counties and in Henderson, Burlington, Snow Camp and other places in the State. Mrs. Caesar Cone and Miss Eula Dixon were acceptable members of the boards at Snow Camp and in Guilford county before the law was passed making it legal.

There is every reason for it and none against it. Perhaps New Hanover will later follow the lead set by other counties in the State when it is known generally that this mistake was made. X.

STATE'S INSURANCE PROBERS ARE INVITED.

To Attend Meeting of National Association of Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—It is learned that the members of the legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina have been invited to attend the mid-winter meeting of the National convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States which meets April 15th in Chicago.

The convention is making special study and investigation of problems of rates and expenses of insurance companies, matters that especially concern the North Carolina commission for investigation of insurance conditions in this State.

The commission is being urged to at least send some representative to this meetinag if the whole commission cannot attend. There is no announcement yet as to when the commission expects to resume the investigation in this State. This will not be done, it is thought, for 30 days or more yet. 6

NOTICE

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Claim of Former City Engineer Presented to Body—Sewerage and Water Extensions.

The weekly meeting of City Council, postponed from Wednesday, was held yesterday morning, with all members present except Mayor P. Q. Moore, who was detained at another meting. Mayor Pro-tem. Chas. C. Loughlin presided in his absence, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan, Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Engineer F. F. Pillet were also present. Routine matters, for the most part, occupied the attention of the body.

One matter slightly out of the ordinary, however, was a communication from J. O. Carr, Esq., representing Mr. C. Raymond Humphries, asking for a settlement of a judgment secured by Mr. Humphries in a magistrate's court three years ago for the sum of $173.83, as his salary as city engineer from May 6th, 1911, when the commission form of government went into effect here, until June 1st, 1911, the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Carr pointed out that the payment of the amount had been denied by the former City Council and that Mr. Humphries had secured judgment in a magistrate's court. The city had never taken an appeal in the case, he said, and therefore asked that settlement be made.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan gave it as his opinion that if the city had failed to appeal the judgment of the magistrate's court, there was apparently nothing for the present board to do but pay the amount.

Councilman T. W. Wood asked Mr. Bryan why the case had never been appealed to Superior Court, and Mr. Bryan replied that he did not know, as the time of limitation for an appeal expired before he was connected with the city in the capacity of city attorney.

No official action was taken on the matter yesterday, though the suggestion was made that the city attorney look into the records on the matter and see if both sides were properly represented at the hearing, and if proper returns had been made. If this is found to be the case, the city will probably have to settle the claim.

City Engineer F. F. Pillett was present, on request of Councilman Wood, with blue prints showing the sewer extensions which have been completed and those remaining to be finished. The idea of Counsel was to consider the advisability of curtailing the proposed sewer extensions somewhat and devoting part of the sewer extension fund to the further extension of the water system. There was considerable discussion on the matter, but no definite conclusion was reached. It was pointed out that 1 1-4 inch water pipes are being laid following the sewer extensions as fast as possible, but that this small pipe does not give fire protection. Mr. Pillett suggested that six-inch pipes be laid on every third or fourth street, and thus give a fire hydrant within two blocks of any fire in either direction, and members of Council seemed favorably inclined toward the idea. About $45,000 of the bond money for sewerage purposes remains unexpended, but a portion of this is to be used on lying laterals.

Council adopted a resolution authorizing the city to borrow the sum of $20,000 from the Murchison National Bank, for a period of 30 days at 6 per cent. The statement was made that this amounts to a renewal of half the amount of a former note for $40,000, of which the other half has been paid.

Report was made by Councilman Wood that some of the window sashes at the Front street market should be replaced with new ones, and Councilman Loughlin added that it was his impression that a new roof was needed also. Councilman Wood will investigate and make another report. He also stated that carrying out his instructions, the market clerk had rented a shad bench at the rear of the market, which was not rented at the auction some weeks ago. The bench is rented for $3 a month. Councilman Wood said that Mr. Sneeden, who paid $8 premium in addition to the rent for one of the upper benches, had asked to have the amount of the premium returned on account of renting the lower bench at $3 without any premium. It was decided that Council had no right to authorize the return of the premium.

Councilman Jones called attention to the condition of the sidewalks on Red Cross street leading by the hospital to Oakdale cemetery. He said he had been requested by several ladies to bring the matter up. Councilman Merritt stated that he would look into the matter and see if an immediate improvement could not be made. Councilman Chadwick also pointed out that the sidewalks on the north side of Church, between Second and Third, had not been improved, and inquired of Chief of Police Williams if he could not see to it that the improvements are made. Chief Williams said that the property owners had been notified, but that they had not complied with notices. The bad weather of late, he thought, had been responsible for the delay, and he was confident that with the clearing weather the work would soon be done.

Regarding the offer of Mr. H. F. Wilder to purchase the city property at Summer Rest, City Attorney Bryan reported that the city had no right to dispose of it. It was held, he said, in trust for the people and for park purposes. The property is now leased to Mr. Pembroke Jones, and in order to lease it it was necessary to get a special act through the Legislature.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., made application for permission to remove his gasoline register from the interior of his garage at 105 North Second street outside to the curb line, and this was granted subject to the approval of the chief of the fire department, as provided in the city ordinances.

A bill was received from the Carolina Municipal Association for $50 membership dues for the year, but action was deferred, in order to give further consideration to the question of whether or not the city desires to continue its membership in the organization.

Complaint was made by Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff of the odor from scavenger carts at the city stables in the northern part of the city. The complaint was referred to Councilman Merritt.

German Steamer In Port.

The German steamer Kydonia, Capt. Otton Eichbaum, master, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg, Germany with cargo of fertilizer for the International Agricultural Corporation, as follows: 560,000 pounds of muriate of potash, 33,600 pounds of sulphate of potash, 635,000 pounds of kainit. She was consigned to Heide & Company. She will discharge the remainder of her cargo at Norfolk, Va.

Last day to register for or against bond issue. Entirely new registration.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Arrangements Completed for Y. W. C. A. Organization—Meetings Yesterday Afternoon.

With the appointments of all the committees for the Young Woman's Christian Association, the work is now moving along splendidly and Wilmington is assured of one of the best local branches in the State. Miss Starkweather, the field secretary, met with the Membership Committee yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and with the business women of the city at the same place at 6 o'clock.

At both meetings plans for increasing the membership were discussed. At the first meeting she explained fully the plans that have proven to be worth more in other cities in their campaigns for members. At the meeting of the business women she explained in detail how the cards for membership were to be filled out, when the money for the membership was to be paid and all particulars in regard to becoming members of the association.

Both meetings were largely attended, attesting the great interest which the Wilmington women feel in the organization. At the latter meeting Miss Starkweather called for a vote as to how many of the women would like to have a more congenial place in which to have their lodging and practically the entire body of women stood up. That there is a real need for the Y. W. C. A. in tuis city was shown by this meeting.

Life Memberships.

Seven persons have already agreed to take life memberships in the organization and it is desired by those having charge of the work to secure at least 20 life members in order to make the first payment on the lot and building which have been purchased. The charge for a life membership is $100 and 20 life members means $2,000 for the organization. This will be a very material help.

A large number of men and women have signied their intention of taking sustaining memberships, the charge for these being $5 a year. The charge for ordinary membership is $1 a year and under the latter plan it is hoped to secure at least 1,000 members. With the splendid membership committee that has been organized from the different churches it is not believed that there will be any great difficulty in getting this number of members.

The Committees.

Following are the members of the various committees that have been appointed:

Finance—Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, chairman; Mrs. Wm. A. Townes, Mrs. Wm. E. Cox, Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Miss Sally Wright, Mesdames Lawrence Sprunt, C. J. Kelloway, Silas Sheets, C. D. Weeks, Robert Ruark, M. W. Divine, C. C. Covington, M. A. Curtis, Jr., and Cuthbert Martin.

A chairman has been appointed from each church, also in business district and each school. Each chairman has appointed her committee, the members of which report to her.

House Committee—Mesdames W. H. Pemberton, chairman; Walter Sprunt, vice chairman; W. A. Dick, John R. Kenly, E. Fred Banck, A. S. Williams, W. H. Sprunt, E. H. Munson and Miss Jennie Murchison.

Constitution—Mrs. H. L. Vollers, chairman; Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. T. P. Noe and Mrs. James Sprunt.

Nominating—Mrs. Richard Price, chairman; Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Mrs. James Sprunt.

Provisional Committee—Mrs. Donald MacRae, general chairman; Miss Kate Grainger, vice chairman; Mrs. H. L. Vollers, constitutional committee; Mrs. Richard Price, nominating committee; Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, finance; Mrs. M. L. Stover, membership; Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, house.

Following is the Membership Committee of which Mrs. M. L. Stover is the general chairman:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Mrs. R. C. Platt.

First Baptist—Mrs. J. B. Willingham.

Jewish Synagogue—Mrs. J. M. Solky.

Catholic—Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Mrs. J. H. Dreher.

St. James Episcopal—Mrs. George Peschau.

St. John's Episcopal—Miss Louise Harlow.

Fifth Street Methodist—Mrs. Oscar Ellis.

First Presbyterian—Mrs. John R. Kenly.

Trinity Methodist—Mrs. W. L. Rexford.

St. aPul's Episcopal—Miss Meta Rountree.

St. Matthew's Lutheran—Mrs. Diehms.

Bladen Street Methodist—Miss Ellen Burrus.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Miss Plowden.

Christian Advent—Mrs. R. P. McClammy.

Castle Street Methodist—To be supplied.

Good Shepherd—Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, Grace Methodist—Mrs. J. B. Rice. Southside Baptist—Mrs. Hall. Second Advent—Mrs. J. P. King. Christian Science—Mrs. Moss. Ascension, Episcopal—Miss Nora Hewlett.

Christian Church—Mrs. A. W. Pate. Brooklyn Baptist—Mrs. J. A. Sullivan.

Salvation Army—Mrs. Mataxas.

Business District—Misses Carrie White, Minnie Newkirk, Sallie McLaurin, Mary Houston.

A. C. L. Office—Mrs. George Howell, Misses Louise Beery, Helen Clark, Crissie Boney, Florence Huband.

Library—Miss Alice LeGrand.

Hospital—Miss Inman, Miss McRae.

Telephone—Miss Carrie Edwards.

High School Teachers—Misses Gibson, Jean Wood, Miss Gulley.

High School Students—Misses Elizabeth Thames, Mary Hall, Mary C. Peterson, Adelaide Worth, Mary Giles Bellamy, Mary L. Stover, Mary Lathrop, Christine McDougall, Emma Bowden.

Grammar School—Mrs. H. C. Brock, Mrs. Isabell St. Amand, Mrs. H. E. Fennell, Misses Sue Boon, Maggie Wood, Ruth Shaw, Reba Myers.

Need of Y. W. C. A.

In a Christian community such as Wilmington in the ideal a Christian home life should be available for the large number of girls living away from home. The Y. W. C. A. should be recognized as the agent of the church for united effort in caring for the welfare of young women, and the association may well be considered an expert in planning, building and managing residence halls, having been at work for 29 years in the large cities of the country.

The association intends to make its residence hall as home-like as possible and to make them self-supporting in order to make [illegible] the girls' greatest good in the [illegible] it is not expected t

WANTS TO KEEP MEETING

Raleigh Will Work to Hold Democratic State Convention—No Replies from Telegrams.

As yet no replies have been received to the telegrams sent out Thursday by Commissioner Barry, of the Commercial Club, upon finding that the date selected by the State Democratic Executive Committee for the State convention to be held at Raleigh conflicts with the date of the meeting of the State Medical Society, which is also to be held in that city, and inviting the State convention to come to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach on the date selected, June 17th.

However, it is believed that this city has a good chance to secure the convention. It is thought that the matter will be decided in the near future. The most plausible plan is that the chairman of the State Executive Committee will ask the members for their proxies through the mail and that a new date will be selected or another meeting place decided upon in this manner.

Raleigh is hard at work to arrange the matter in some satisfactory manner to all concerned. It has been suggested that the date of the Democratic Convention be changed to June 24th, and held in that city, but this, it is thought, will not prove satisfactory, for that is the date for the convention of the North Carolina Press Association, which will meet at Wrightsville Beach. Most of the Democratic editors of the State are usually in attendance on the State Democratic Convention, either as delegates or spectators, and if this date was selected they would have to forego attending either the convention or the annual meeting of the press association, neither of which would most of them be willing to do.

The following from yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer will be of interest:

"That Wrightsville and Wilmington people cannot abduct the Democratic convention is boldly asserted by Raleigh people who have determined that all conventions ought to come here and most of them must.

"The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners will come here a week or more ahead of the State medical Association's convention which opens June 16th, and goes through three days. June 17th is set for the Democratic State Convention. The conflict has raised the question whether the city can entertain two or not. Some hotel men have declared that it will create a jam.

"This declaration reached Wilmington and Wrightsville and they tendered their hotels to the Democrats. Wilmington would like to have the convention there and as the hotels are not running on full time in June, they say they have all sorts of room. Upon Raleigh's confession that the two convention will congest the hotels, the seashore hotels ask the Democrats down.

"The Yarborough raised the question of crowded rooms. The Bland, Wright's and Giersh hotels all declare that they are able to furnish considerable room at that time and are not willing to see any move away from Raleigh. The doctors will not fill all the hotels and the Democratic convention will not bring nearly so many delegates as the convention two years ago did.

"The doctors cannot change their dates, but it is believed that the Democrats can. The date set is by no means the only one to be employed, it is said. Chairman Warren and Dr. Albert Anderson are to get together and discuss the situation. Owing to the coming here of the examiners a week ahead of the medical convention, it is hardly possible for the doctors to make different dates.

"The confusion of dates got by everybody. The Chamber of Commerce, the doctors and the hotel men failed to remember the conflict. It is believed by getting proxies and taking a vote by mail it will be possible to set the Democratic convention back a week or so and make it more generally agreeable, especially to the hotel men of Raleigh.

"Whether they can agree or not, it is certain that Raleigh can take care of the visitors well enough to stay the migration to Wilmington. The Wright Hotel is puting on more space and the Bland hotel has an emergency equipment that has never been made necessary. The convention is not going to be long and the congestion would be for a part of a day only."

—A negro woman of middle age was found lying on the ground at Second and Orange streets last night at 9 o'clock in a helpless condition. The police were notified and she was taken to the hospital for treatment. Her name was not known. Her left side seemed to be paralyzed.

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HEALTH WORK LAST MONTH

Resume of Activities of Assistant Health Officer for February—Financial Report.

The reports of the Health Department for the month of February have been completed and were to have been submitted to the Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, but as there was no quorum present the meeting was postponed. During the month the assistant health officer was kept quite busy with the continued prevalence of measles and also with several outbreaks of smallpox. However, his report shows that the smallpox is now completely under control, while measles were still claiming much of his attention.

Below will be found the reports of Dr. Thames, the assistant county health officer; Dr. Carroll, meat and milk inspector for the city, and the financial and statistical reports for February.

Report of Health Officer.

The report of Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, shows that during the month of February he made 36 visits to the indigent sick in the city and two outside. Number of consultations made outside of clinic was 10. The total number of indigent sick treated was 29. The number of permits to James Walker Memorial Hospital for city was 44 and for the county 5. No typhoid was reported for the month.

The report of quarantine work for Wilmington showed that on February 1st there were 78 cases of measles, 240 new cases reported during the month, released 210, leaving in quarantine 108. Outside of the city there were on February 1st 50 cases of measles, reported during month 32, released 55, leaving in quarantine 27. February 1st there was one case of smallpox, new cases reported 7, released 7, remaining in quarantine 1. There are no cases in quarantine outside of the city. Two were released during the month.

For other infectious diseases there are now in quarantine in the city the following: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 5. With the exception of one case of scarlet fever no other cases of infectious diseases were quarantined in the county.

"I have made the usual regular visits to the East Wilmington camp," the report continues. "No sickness has occurred among the convicts in this camp. The regular weekly visits of inspection were made to all the other camps and jail. No sickness has occurred at either of these institutions. The county home and farm has been inspected weekly and no sickness has occurred among either the inmates or prisoners except two cases of malaria developed among the prisoners soon after they were sentenced, which very quickly yielded to proper treatment.

"The general sanitary conditions of all the county institutions are as good as the circumstances will permit. The inmates and prisoners are all well cared for and I have heard no complaint.

"The school board has made some improvements at most of the rural school houses but in no instance have made any change in the water supply or disposal of night soil."

Meat and Milk Inspection.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector for the city, has made his report for the month which is as follows:

"I made 29 inspections of dairies and dairy farms, also places where milk is sold; the sanitary conditions were fair. The recent bad weather caused a great deal of trouble in barnyards and cow lots.

"I made 1,028 examinations of freshslaughtered meats as follows: 275 cattle; 753 hogs; with four cattle and two hogs condemned for food purposes.

"The following are the bacterial counts of our milk supply for the month: Echo Farms, 15,000 per cc; Kline, 25,000; Johnson (Plummer), 25,000; Mrs. Newell, 25,000; Branch, 25,000; Collins 30,000; Spencer 50,000; Martindale, 50,000; Cape Fear, 50,000; Southern Pines (Warren), 100,000; Craft, 100,000; Barlow (Warren), 300,000."

Financial Report.

Following is the financial report of the Health Department for the month of February:

Receipts—Balance on hand February 1st, $575.56; monthly appropriation of city of Wilmington, $1,312.50; monthly appropriation of New Hanover county, $437.50; return from overpaid bill, $4.15. Total receipts for month, $2,329.71.

Disbursements — General officers' salaries, $636.66; sanitary police $465; disinfectants, $6.34; medicine for indigent including vaccine and antitoxin, $64.93; printing, stationery and postage, $31.35; laboratory supplies, $3.33; maintenance of conveyance, $16.33; contingent fund, $25.40. Total for the Health Department, $1,249.34. For the maintenance of the incinerator there were the following expenditures: Superintendent and labor, $265.24; fuel, $11.25; supplies, $10.36. Total $286.85. Balance in bank on March 1st, $793.52.

Statistical Report.

Following is the statistical report of the assistant county health officer for the month of February: Number of white births, 23; number of blacks, 40. Total number of births, 63. Number of white deaths, 19; number of colored deaths, 36. Total number of deaths, 55. Deaths under five years as follows: White, 6; colored, 12. Total, 18. The non-resident deaths were four whites and two colored. The temporary resident death rate per thousand was 11.5 for the whites and 28.3 for the colored, making a total of 19.6.

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans, discounts, other than demand loans	$1,809,935.84	Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State bonds	5,000.00	Surplus fund	200,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, Mortgages	28,009.01	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	51,435.79
Banking houses	50,000.00	Dividends unpaid	107.50
All other real estate owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,047,095.93
Demand loans	232,828.88	Building account reservee	5,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	209,843.17	Reserve for taxes	4,000.00
Invested trust funds	69,522.82		
Total	$2,407,639.22	Total	$2,407,639.22

I, John Lewis Williams, cashier, of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sowrn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of March, 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J V GRAINGER,
Directors

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR COALING STATION.

What Mr. Hood, of Greensboro, Thinks of Southport.

Knowing that Mr. R. C. Hood had formerly resided in Southport and was thoroughly familiar with conditions there, a Greensboro News reporter called on him this week to find out what he thought of the advantages this port has for a coaling station. Mr. Hood now resides in the Gate City but comes down this way occasionally and was in Wilmington yesterday. In talking with the Greensboro newspaper man Mr. Hood said:

"Southport at the mouth of the Cape Fear river possesses a land-locked harbor probably two miles in length with a depth of water ranging from 30 to 54 feet. On account of the protection afforded by an island lying just exactly opposite the ocean inlet boats lay steadily in the harbor during the most severe storms. The United States government has recognized the importance of this section by establishing Fort Caswell at the inlet and keeps stationed there about 400 soldiers and has spent several millions of dollars in improvements and fortifications. A lighthouse, modern in every respect, guards the coast and two life saving stations are maintained. The Federal quarantine station is at Southport and a railroad line from Wilmington has recently been run there, and a coal dock constructed to handle coal for coastwise vessels, also for government use.

"The Gulf stream runs just off the coast at Southport and its influence is felt on the local climate. Taking advantage of this fact a syndicate has recently purchased at a price of about $60,000 an island lying opposite the town with the idea of constructing Winter and Summer hotels and developing the miles of beautiful ocean beach. This island is tropical in aspect, palms growing on it to a height of from 30 to 40 feet.

"Wilmington has long overshadowed Southport, being a strong commercial city of a century's growth, but with the advent of large steamers and an appreciation of deep water harbors the small town is coming into its own.

"The Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic Railroad, to which Greensboro voted construction bonds a year or so ago and which will probably be built this year, contemplated going to some North Carolina deep-water harbor, preferably Southport, from the fact that it has the deepest water and is farther south of Hatteras. The main purpose of this railroad, so it is understood, is to haul coal from the Virginia mines to the Southern coast to supply the tremendous business which it is felt the Panama Canal will create."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon the Traffic Committee of this organization was instructed to co-operate with Southport in presenting its advantages to the Congressional Committee which will make an investigation. However, as the matter comes more within the province of the Public Terminals and Harbor Improvements Committee, the latter committee has been authorized to take charge of the matter.

This committee is composed of Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, chairman; H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, L. E. Hall, Chas. N. Evans, Hugh MacRae and J. G. McCormick. The members of the committee will have meet with a similar committee from the Southport Commercial Association on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Hopkins Case Continued.

The time set for the trial of Mr. C. C. Hopkins, president and treasurer of the Hopkins Furniture Company, on a charge of bigamy, before Justice Harriss was yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. By consent the case was continued until Monday morning when it will probably be tried.

Baseball Today.

Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City. Admission 50c. No charge for grandstand.—Advertisement.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Negroes Are Fined for Gambling—Several Cases Continued.

Three more negroes were before the Recorder yesterday morning on charges of gambling, these being Rufus Howe, J. E. Bolen and Isaiah Andrews. They were fined $5 each and the costs. Judgment was also suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against William Ingram, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Judgment was also suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against James Campbell, colored, for being drunk and disorderly.

William Johnson, colored, charged with vagrancy, was discharged, his parents having sent a certificate that he had been at work within a week before he was arrested. He was also charged with store breaking, but this case was not prossed on account of insufficien evidence for trial. L. F. Rogers, white, was charged with having hit a negro boy with a brick, but the evidence was to the contrary and he was discharged. Tom Davis, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was acquitted.

Several cases were continued until today, among these being one against Albert Winberg, white, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Steve Deal, white, charged with riding a motorcycle without lights and also with reckless riding, and Dan Kirby, colored, charged with larceny.

SWAT THE FLY.

Every Fly Killed This Month Means a Thousand Less Next Summer.

Swat the fly.

This is the slogan adopted by the women, children and men of Wilmington who are interested in ridding the city of the vile insects during the summer months. Every fly killed this month means a thousand less next summer to infect food with disease. The war is on and if you have not already done so, begin now and join the army that is working for a bigger, better and cleaner Wilmington.

Do it now. Beginning next week means that much less time in which to work, and the month is fast going. It doesn't matter much how you work.

All hands to the wheel, and Wilmington will free itself from flies. Swat the fly now and save yourself much worry with the pesky things during the summer. Now is the time.

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CHAMBER MAY MOVE.

Removal to New Murchison Building in Fall Contemplated.

That the Chamber of Commerce may remove to the fifth floor of the Murchison National Bank building upon its completion in the early fall is a possibility to which the executive committee of the organization is now giving serious consideration. The proposed hall will be on the northwest corner of the building and of practically the same area as the present quarters.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. L. E. Hall, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. Lacy Hunt has been appointed by the executive committee to investigate and report their findings. The matter will be taken up by the executive committee at the next regular meeting of the Chamber.

It is understood that the executive committee is inclined to view the proposition favorably but thought it best to examine the plans thoroughly before deciding definitely as to what action will be taken.

RUNAWAY ON PRINCESS.

Horse Scattered Broken Glass Over City Streets.

Taking fright at a street car, a horse attached to a buggy and belonging to Dairyman D. E. Pridgen, ran away on Princess street yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, scattering empty milk bottles freely over the pavement and causing no little excitement. The animal started on Princess street and ran across Front and toward the river. It looked for a moment as if the horse would continue straight into the river, but the animal made a sharp turn at Water street and came back up toward Princess, being stopped about half way between Front and Water. Mr. Pridgen had stepped into a store when the horse started, and no one was in the buggy. At Front and Princess Mr. Henry Kermon made an attempt to stop the frightened horse, but did not succeed.

Charged With Abandonment.

Andrew Evans, colored, charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife, Ida Evans, had a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning. Evans was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq., and C. D. Weeks, Esq., appeared for his wife. The evidence was somewhat hazy and Justice Bornemann reserved his decision until today at noon. In the meantime Evans was recognized for his appearance today.

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Vote Against Bonds For Docks!

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In Society

Miss Ethel Ewell, a member of the faculty of the Burgaw Graded school, is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Vida Dickinson, at Carolina Heights. Miss Ewell's home is at Beaufort, N. C.

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BEAUTIFUL PLAY GIVEN BY EAST CAROLINA GIRLS.

Greenville, N. C., March 13.—The senior class of East Carolina Teacher Training School presented a beautiful and spectacular play, "Pandora," on Monday evening, March 9th. A large, responsive audience from Greenville and the vicinity followed with interest and appreciation the first human love story and listened attentively to the musical poetic lines of Longfellow, which were interpreted remarkably well.

Each played her part well. Miss Corinne Bright, of Washington, N. C., as Pandora, did excellent work throughout the play. Miss Marion Alston, of Warrenton, as dramatic Hermes, the messenger of the gods, was the personification of lightness as she moved swiftly from pose to pose or danced as if flying through space.

Miss Mabel Rivers, of New York, produced this marvelous creation of beauty and movement. She is a professional coach and was an inspiration to the girls.

Miss Maria Graham, the class adviser, was the business manager; and much credit is due her unceasing efforts to make the play a success.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY MET IN REGULAR SESSION.

The Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society met yesterday in regular session, the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, in the chair, and a large number of members in attendance. The proceedings were kept by Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the secretary. Reports of the chairmen of the various departments show the chapter to be in most flourishing condition. For the relief of the Japanese and Bulgarian sufferers $94 was sent to Secretary Magee by the treasurer of the local chapter, Mrs. Wm. C. Munds. The Red Cross nurse, Anna Bentley, reported having made 122 calls during the month.

A feature of the meeting was a most interesting and inspiring address by Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, one of the chapter's most enthusiastic members. The information given will be of untold value to the nurse and members of the society, its educational benefit being especially great.

Reports from Dr. John C. Wessell, physician in charge, and Dr. R. B. Slocum, manager of the Red Cross Sanitarium, were most gratifying. Ten patients are at present comfortably being taken care of—four white males, three colored males and three colored females. The house committee as named at the meeting is as follows: Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. W. H. Milton, Mrs. A. D. McClure. Chairman of fruit committee, Mrs. Eustace Norfleet.

The society acknowledges with thanks daily donations of ice from the Plate Ice Co., and the courtesy of handling various articles. The colored people of Masonboro Sound were given a vote of thanks for their interest and donation of a rolling invalid chair in memoriam of William McLaurin.

The only matter not of a routine nature was the institution of plans for the enlargement of the work at the Red Cross Sanitarium, which stands as a monument to the effective work being done in the city by the society. The extension work is that of erecting tents on the hospital grounds for those patients which may be better treated that way. The first tent will be pitched in the near future. It will be called the "Sydney Lanier Tent," named for the famous Southern poet of that name who died of the dread malady.

FLIGHTS AT BEACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. J. S. Berger Announces Exhibition at Seashore—Passenger.

The Berger Aviation Company announces an exhibition for Sunday afternoon at Wrightsville Beach, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, at which time, it is stated, Aviator Howard M. Rinehart will essay a number of flights, including some fancy flying as well as passenger carrying feats. The exhibitions are free and no admission will be charged.

It is stated that the purpose of the exhibition is principally to make good the promise of the company in regard to passenger carrying, which was impossible at the exhibition given at Sunset Park several weeks ago, when it was felt that on account of the limited open area available for making landings, it was too risky to carry passengers.

Mr. J. S. Berger stated last night that in addition to the passenger carrying flights, if weather conditions are favorable some fancy flying will also be done, including the loop-the-loop and flying upside down.

Mr. Berger also makes the statement that the Tidewater Power Company has nothing to do with the exhibition, and in fact has opposed it all along, but that being a public carrier, it cannot refuse to furnish cars to carry all down who desire to go.

Quite a number are reported to have handed in their applications for a flight with Aviator Rinehart. It is said that a charge of $50 is made for each passenger carried up, and that half of this amount will be paid by the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., which corporation was instrumental in bringing the Berger Aviation Company to the city, the other half to be paid by the passenger. Among those who have applied to be taken up, according to Mr. Berger, are Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, J. T. Newman, Jr., E. J. Memory, B. F. Brittain, Jr., A. J. Beach, W. A. Simon, T. S. Salin, W. F. Kennedy, C. C. Carter, R. L. Johnson, Garris Moore and a number of ladies.

Negro Shot Through Neck.

Joe Jones, colored, was shot through the neck by Joe Walker, also colored, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in a pool room at Sixth and Brunswick streets. The shooting was said to have been entirely accidental. Jones had the pistol, it was stated, and handed it to Walker. While he had it in his hands it was discharged, the bullet hitting the other negro in the neck, inflicting a flesh wound. The wounded man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was kept there last night, though it was stated that he would be sent home this morning, as no serious complications were expected. Walker ran away after the shooting as fast as his feet would carry him, and nothing had been heard of him at a late hour last night.

Last day to register for or against bond issue. Entirely new registration.

CHIEF SCHNIBBEN HOST TO FIREMEN AND FRIENDS.

Enjoyable Banquet and Smoker at Headquarters Last Evening.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, was host last evening at a banquet and smoker given at department headquarters at Fourth and Dock streets and attended by members of the department, the mayor and members of City Council, other city officials, members of the press and a number of friends.

That the affair was given on Friday, the 13th, and the second Friday which has fallen on the 13th in the last 30 days, only served to make the occasion all the more enjoyable. The chief admitted that it was somewhat risky to hold such a celebration on such a date, but he was of the opinion that the members of the fire department are not at all superstitious.

The genial host presided and after the bountiful spread provided had been enjoyed by the gathering he called on a number of the guests assembled for short talks.

Mayor P. Q. Moore made the first talk, in which he paid Chief Schnibben and the department the deserved compliment of being the best fire department in North Carolina, and one of the best in the entire South. He expressed his pleasure at being present on so enjoyable an occasion, and thanked the chief, on behalf of the assembled company, for the treat which he had so thoughtfully provided.

Others who made short talks were Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, in which the fire department is included; Councilman T. W. Wood; County Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, Woodus Kellum, Esq., Chief of Police N. J. Williams, Supt. of Streets, Mr. John C. McAllister, City Engineer F. F. Pillett, Mr. Hans A. Kure, Mr. Geo. F. Cochran, Mr. H. R. Aiken, Mr. W. E. Lawson, Capt. W. P. Monroe and a number of others.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SERIES ENDS NEXT WEEK.

Three Splendid Games Played Last Night at Y. M. C. A.

Three fast games were played by the Commercial League teams at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, Jacobi trouncing Vollers to the tune of 25 to 14; Polvogts touching Baxters for 28 points against 10, and Yates trimming Dosher 41 to 10. Quite a large number of spectators witnessed and enjoyed the games.

Jacobi's team did not exhibit any elaborate form in passing, but their guarding was excellent and their goal shooting also good. Vollers was in fine form so far as goal shooting was concerned, but were considerably off in guarding. Farrar and Morrison starred for Jacobi, while Hanson and Hammond shone for Vollers.

Polvogt did fine passing, guarding and goal shooting, piling up most of their heavy score in the first half. Baxter's was outclassed in guard work, but did fair work in the field. The stars for Polvogt were Gerdes and Walker, while Fillyaw did the best work for Baxters.

Yates was in splendid form for goal shooting, and piled up a heavy score against Dosher. While their goal work was beautiful, it was hardly more noticeable than the excellent guarding and pass work displayed. Hines and Houston, assisted by Jones, pulled off some clever work, while for Dosher Lewis surpassed his teammates.

The outcome of this game was quite a surprise to all interested in the league, as Dosher's team is considered one of the strongest in the league.

The last games of the series are to be played next Friday night, and Yates, now leading, will strive very hard to maintain their advantage. However, this team has an extra game to play off, on account of having entered the league late, and the result of this may have the deciding effect.

In addition to the championship cup a handsome consolation cup is also offered.

The standing of the teams at present is as follows:

Team	Won.	Lost.
Yates	5	1
Dosher	5	2
Polvogt	3	3
Vollers	2	3
Jacobi	2	3
Baxter's	1	5

IMPORTANT MEETING U. C. T.

Meeting of Cape Fear Council This Evening—Officers, Etc.

The regular monthly, as well as the annual meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, will be held in the council hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock sharp. There will be the annual election of officers for the ensuing year, the appointment of delegates to the Grand Council and the initiation of a large class of candidates. Every member of the council is urged to attend as this will be perhaps the most important meeting of the year.

The U. C. T., is an important factor in the commercial and industrial life of the city, second to neither the Chamber of Commerce or to the Commercial Club, and the members are expected to attend the meeting tonight and share in the plans for an even greater work during the coming fiscal year. Official notice of the meeting may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

ADDRESS BY DR. POTEAT.

President of Wake Forest College Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, will be the speaker at the Men's Mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Dr. Poteat is widely known and has many personal friends in Wilmington. He is not only one of the leading educators of the Southern States, but has a National reputation as an orator and thinker.

He is in much demand for addresses and the local association is fortunate in securing him for this occasion. He should have a large audience as his address will be one well worth hearing. His subject will be "The Roots of Honor," and will be of especial interest to young men.

Special music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

—George Tayne, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman J. F. Jordan on a charge of disorderly conduct and for being drunk. He is said to have raised considerable racket in Gaylord's alley and to have broken down the door to the home of C. Garrett, colored. He was lodged in the city prison.

BASEBALL NOTABLES HERE

Governor Tener and Party Entertained Yesterday—Attended Baseball Game In Afternoon.

Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, who also holds the high office of president of the National Baseball League, was the guest of Wilmington yesterday in company with President William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia National League club, and nine other distinguished Philadelphians, a majority of whom are either directors or stockholders in the Philadelphia club. Others in the party were: Vice President Fred Chandler, of the Phillies, and Messrs. A. S. L. Shields, C. Haggerty, Jr., S. M. Clement, Jr., L. C. Ruch, Walter Clothier and Col. T. Edward Murphy, together with John B. Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia team, who has joined the training camp for practice.

The distinguished visitors were met at the train by members of the various civic bodies and a committee from the Wilmington Athletic Association, the entire delegation numbering about 24. Mayor P. Q. Moore was scheduled to be present, but was detained by important business at the city hall.

The guests were taken directly to the Orton Hotel, where luggage was dropped, and the trip continued to the Sunset Park baseball grounds. The entire party remained at the grounds for an hour watching the Phils at practice.

"Charlie, have you got a uniform that will fit me" asked Governor Tener, as soon as they arrived at the park.

Dooin replied that the only one of sufficient altitude in the camp belonged to Twirler Gaddy, but that he did not think its girth sufficiently capacious to accommodate the Governor comfortably.

"Well," replied Mr. Tener, "I'm going to get out on the field, suit or no suit," and shucking off his coat he went right out to work, hitting high fungoes to the Philly players, and demonstrated to the amazement of the lookers-on that he had not entirely forgotten the days of the early 80's when he twirled winning ball for the Chicago White Sox. The Governor practiced with the boys for half an hour, weighing out at several pounds lighter at the end of the practice period.

Returning a little after noon to The Orton, Mr. Tener shook hands with a number of Wilmingtonians, and stated that he was thoroughly enjoying every minute of the time.

The party were carried out to the ball game yesterday afternoon in autos, and witnessed the game from the topmost row of seats of the unprotected bleachers. Mr. Tener is a consistent rooter, and was on his feet half of the time, urging the "home team" on to victory, which didn't seem at all necessary for the time being.

Immediately after the game, the visitors were whirled to the city and went aboard the revenue cutter Seminole, the guests of Capt. L. G. Carden for a short time, light refreshments being served during the time.

Last night at The Orton, the Phillies gave a "family reunion banquet" to their head, attended by all the players, Governor Tener and the entire party, no Wilmingtonians nor those not interested in the Philadelphia club being present.

President Baker and party will be taken for a short auto trip over New Hanover county's roads this morning, and will probably go out to the baseball park for a short time. This afternoon they will attend the final game between the Jersey City and Philadelphia clubs. It is probable that a luncheon will be tendered them at the Elks' Club today at noon.

Before President Baker leaves the city next Tuesday, he will have a talk with local men regarding the establishing of permanent training quarters for the Phillies at Wilmington, and it is probable that some decision concerning this matter will be reached between them.

NO DECISION YET.

Justice Harriss' Has Hard Legal Problem Before Him.

Commissioner Harriss did not announce his decision yesterday in the cases against Messrs. John A. Nixon and Ravenswood Sidberry, charged with having shipped 256 quail and one woodcock out of the State, December 1st, 1911, contrary to the Federal penal laws. The case against Mr. Ed Taylar, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed as he was not a member of the firm of J. A. Nixon & Co., at the time the alleged shipment was made.

The point now involved in the case is that the indictment was brought after two years had passed. The State statute of limitations make misdemeanors unindictable after two years while the Federal statute of limitations extends the time to three years. Whether or not the cases are out of court on account of the statute of limitations is the question Commissioner Harriss must decide.

—Mr. T. H. Lindsay, more familiarly known in these parts as Tom Lindsay, of Durham, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He will go to Southport today on a business trip. Besides being an elocutionist of real artistic ability, he is also a business man who knows how to do things.

Release the Dammed-Up Bile

We try to express this thought with such words as Clogged Liver, Lazy Liver, Inactive Liver and the usual common expressions, but it does not state the fact. Nature's own antiseptic and disinfectant, is dammed up so that it flows feebly or not at all.

The first evidence you have is a headache—a coated tongue—or dizziness—or all of these. You sometimes "wear" it off, but while you are wearing it off, you are depressed, grouchy, touchy, filled with fear. Don't take mollycoddle laxatives. None of them really reach the spot—the Liver—none release the Bile.

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Go right to the bottom of the trouble with the old-fashioned duly tried liver regulator, Podophyllin (or May-Apple Root, sometimes called by its biblical name, Mandrake.)

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(advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Truly, they are a sensation. Meaning Tiedbor's Seals, the great headline act at the great Victoria Theatre. The act is the talk of Wilmington and yesterday giant sized audiences gathered at the handsome, up-to-date theatre and marveled at the wonderful intelligence of the seals. They perform startling, remarkable feats and keep the audience applauding as if showing appreciation of some daredevil of a human being in the mighty circus arena. It is the greater vaudeville act yet presented in Wilmington and is rated as one of the greatest and the most novel ever in the South.

The afternoon performance and the two performances tonight will be the last chance of seeing these wonderful dumb creatures.

There's plenty of other swell acts on the present bill. There is the noted military duo of Mardo & Hunter. They are clever entertainers and appear in a rousing comedy, "The Crazy Recruit," and they carry special stage settings for their act, thus making it most elaborate in presentation. Another star is comedy, charming Ama Palmer, the sweetest singer and most popular ever at the Victoria. The Three Whalens are also more than making good, with songs and funny sayings, to say nothing of clever piano manipulation. New photoplays, changed daily, and Prof. Brown's orchestra add to the big enjoyment of every performance.

Brewster's Millions.

"Brewster's Millions," a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's story of the same name, will soon be presented here with practically the same cast as that which presented this most successful comedy for more than a year in New York. A brief synopsis of the play follows: The first act is an introduction to the most unusual occurrences of the next three and shows "Monty" Brewster in possession of a million dollars, which he must spend, legitimately, within one year in order to win an inheritance of seven million.

The second act shows the young man in full swing spending money as recklessly as could be imagined. A great deal of comedy is the result.

The third act shows the steam yacht "Flitter," complete in all visible details and the marine effect as shown is perfect. The storm which takes place is most thrilling and is without doubt the finest piece of stage realism ever produced.

The climax is worked out in this act. Brewster still has $5,000,000 left to spend and only two months to do it in.

The fourth act and last shows "Monty" in his—and well, we don't spoil your pleasure by telling, just wait and see it.

This swell attraction is booked for next Wednesday night at the Academy of Music.

Fay Music Show Next Week.

Among the classy bookings at the Academy of Music March 21st, is "Seven Hours in New York." This big musical show created a most favorable impression last season, and is said to be doing a land office business this year.

Sunshine at the Grand.

All was sunshine at the people's favorite amusement spot, the Grand Theatre, yesterday, both afternoon and night. Big crowds flocked to the theatre and were immensely delighted. The Grand has such a big and fascinating way of doing things and it never fails to catch the fancy of the folks. Today the theatre will again be glorious, celebrating the week-end in superb and gigantic way. In addition to four great films, there will be new music by the Wurlitzer Orchestra, and, of course, the Grand's comforts are ever a feature.

Today's film galaxy will be headed by a special two-part release (the Grand constantly presenting special features) and it will be the latest make of the big Pathe concern. It will be the greatly talked of "The Sword of Damocles" and it is a corker from start to finish. It deals with the stage, always a most fascinating theme. It is the story of a man of great musical ability who drinks. He goes from bad to worse and finally a masterpiece of an opera is stolen from him. The night of its first production he appears and asserts his rights.

"Anne of the Golden Heart" is another superb spectacular film on today. It's the story of the West and of politics. There's another rouser on today in the Biograph's "The Sentimental Sister," something sweet, tender and touching.

At the Bijou Today.

"Our Mutual Girl" scored a distinct hit at the Bijou yesterday, and was considered one of the most enjoyable features ever shown in Wilmington. She'll be back again next week, so watch for the announcement—she hasn't started her interesting adventures yet!

"Eileen of Erin" furnishes a great headliner for today, in a big two-reel "Domino" Irish story. The little settlement on the coast of Ireland, where the play is staged, furnished unique and true settings for the pretty story, about Eileen, pretty and Irish, and her sweetheart, Dennis. You'll like this clean, wholesome and interesting Irish drama.

"The Champion," a big horse racing picture with Miss Mabel Normand in the leading role, is one that will appeal to everyone. Miss Normand drives the horse in the race to victory after her lover had been seduced and hidden away by a band of villains. Both the story and the settings are unusually interesting, and will be greatly enjoyed.

"For Love and Art", a comedy offering, shows scenes in a theatre on vaudeville night, the performaners being treated to a shower of vegetables and bad eggs. Very laughable, and sure to make a hit.

Bijou comfort has been testified to by thousands during the cold snap. You don't know what's going on outside after you enter its doors. That's why you can enjoy the pictures better at the Bijou—ever stop to think about this feature?

MR. A. M. ALDERMAN DEAD.

Former Resident of Wilmington Passes Away in Norfolk.

Many friends in Wilmington where he formerly resided will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. A. M. Alderman, which occurred yesterday in Norfolk, Va., where he had lately resided. The body will be brought to Wilmington this morning and upon the arrival of the train the services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Alderman was a son of the late I. T. Alderman, for many years resident here, and a brother of Capt. J. T. Alderman, of Raleigh, and of Mrs. W. B. Murphy, of Tomahawk, N. C. Many Wilmington friends, especially among the older residents, remember Mr. Alderman quite well and will be pained to learn of his death.

Baseball Today.

Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City. Admission 50c. No charge for grandstand.—Advertisement.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southern National Bank to Mary E. Prease, for $1,200 and other considerations, lot on east line of Third, 99 feet south of Harnett, 33x165 feet in size; Co-operative Building & Loan Association to R. C. Merritt, for $2,825, lot on northern line of Market, 66 feet east of 13th street, 66x132 feet in size; David L. Jacobs and wife, to B. F. King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Grace streets, 35x160 feet in size.

Last day to register for or against bond issue. Entirely new registration.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. Alonzo E. Baker, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

The Close of Market Was Very Steady and Last Prices Were 6 to 8 Points Higher.

New York, March 13.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market during the day's trading and the bulk of the demand was again attributed to covering by straddle or speculative shorts in the old crop months. The close was very steady and last prices were 6 to 18 points net higher on the crop positions, while later deliveries were 1 to 3 points higher.

Liverpool fully met yesterday's local advance, and there was nothing in the overnight news from the South to indicate that the higher prices were attracting increased offerings of spots. The local market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points in consequence, and May contracts sold up to the 12 cent level shortly after the call. There was heavy realizing as well as some selling for a turn around these figures, but a reaction of 4 or 5 points was quickly followed by renewed strength and active old crop positions sold 9 to 19 points net higher during the day. This represented an advance of practically half a cent from the low records of the week on some positions, and there was further realizing combined with local selling inspired by a larger into-sight movement than expected. This feature was offset, however, by the continued heavy spinners' takings, which gave the week-end statement a somewhat bullish appearance and closing prices were only slightly off from the best. The difference between May in New York and the corresponding delivery in Liverpool has narrowed about 20 points during the week. Local traders regard this as reflecting a considerable reduction in the straddle interest and the market today probably met some selling on a belief that the technical position had been weakened on the advance.

Spot, steady. Middling uplands, 13.20; gulf, 13.45; no sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.49	12.50	12.45	12.58
May	11.95	12.05	11.93	11.99
July	11.85	11.78	11.93	11.93
Aug			11.72	11.65	11.76
Oct			11.43	11.45	11.38	11.42
Dec			11.50	11.52	11.46	11.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 6,-238; gross receipts, 6,745; sales, 2,058; stock, 331,443; continent, 3,200; coastwise, 150; Japan, 3,700.

New Orleans—Firm, 12⅞; net receipts, 4,722; gross receipts, 4,727; sales, 2,900; stock, 288,461; Great Britain, 18,900; continent, 1,900; coastwise, 4,317.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,718; gross receipts, 1,718; sales, 300; stock, 31,-220.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅞; net receipts, 2,-167; gross receipts, 2,167; sales, 3,410; stock, 68,038; coastwise, 1,436.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 177; gross receipts, 177; stock, 19,951; coastwise, 900.

Wilmington—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 279; gross receipts, 279; stock, 15,260; coastwise, 343.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 979; gross receipts, 988; sales, 1,172; stock, 40,-842; coastwise, 988.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; net receipts, 1,597; gross receipts, 1,597; stock, 4,835.

New York—Steady, 13.70; net receipts, 1,255; gross receipts, 3,098; sales, 500; stock, 109,567; France, 100.

Boston—Steady, 13.20; gross receipts, 1,-648; stock, 8,505; Great Britain, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; gross receipts, 784; stock, 3,354.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,623; gross receipts, 1,623; stock, 19,961; coastwise, 507.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 11,923; gross receipts, 12,423; stock, 7,988; coastwise, 3,-827; Japan, 7,244.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 31,578; Great Britain, 18,400; France, 100; continent, 5,100; Japan, 10,944; stock, 809,876.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 141,743; Great Britain, 41,002; France, 15,570; continent, 45,392; Japan, 12,136.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,-075,811; Great Britain, 2,782,562; France, 941,236; continent, 3,135,739; Japan, 308,875; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 4,760; gross receipts, 4,760; shipments, 4,-982; sales, 1,445; stock, 160,077.

Augusta—Not in; net receipts, 336; gross receipts, 336; shipments, 669; sales, 92; stock, 60,904.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 1,589; shipments, 3,426; sales, 2,000; stock, 150,008.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 7,111; shipments, 3,387; sales, 200; stock, 33,983.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,252; gross receipts, 1,252; shipments, 588; stock, 22,274.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 261; gross receipts, 261; shipments, 983; stock, 53,105.

Louisville—Firm 13.00; net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 141; shipments, 58; sales, 23; stock, 170.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,957; gross receipts, 11,450; shipments, 14,073; sales, 3,660; stock, 489,581.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,923,700
New Orleans	1,530,000
Mobile	364,721
Savannah	1,608,531
Charleston	403,107
Wilmington	377,000
Norfolk	474,397
Baltimore	81,709
New York	4,896
Boston	12,887
Newport News	94
Philadelphia	64
San Francisco	165,016
Brunswick	263,952
Pensacola	136,861
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	40,087
Jacksonville	28,751
Texas City	459,031
Tacoma	33,927
Seattle	40,333
Aransas Pass	43,996
Minor Ports	4,489
Total bales	9,075,811

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 13.—For the week ending Friday, March 13:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 141,743.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 96,486.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,-075,811.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,502,271.

Exports for the week, 114,100.

Exports for same week last year, 88,-500.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,192,-197.

Total exports same date last year, 6,-837,388.

Stock at all United States ports, 809,876.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 735,907.

Stock at all interior towns, 691,320.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 638,788.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,209,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,375,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 430,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 13.—Firm. Good middling, 7.40; middling, 7.02; low middling, 6.66; sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 300; receipts, 6,000. Futures, firm. March, 6.68; March-April, 6.68; May-June, 6.62; July-Aug, 6.53; Aug.-Sept., 6.43½; Oct.-Nov., 6.23; Dec.-Jan., 6.16½; Jan.-Feb. 6.16½.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Sharp Advance in Market During the Past Week With May Contracts Back to the 12-Cent Level.

New York, March 13.—The cotton market had a sharp advance during the past week, with May contracts selling back to the 12-cent level and some 50 points above the low records of Monday. Reports of a better spot demand, and apprehensions of a later start than expected with the new crop probably accounted for some of the buying, but the advance has been generally attributed to the failure of the March premium to attract shipments of cotton from the South.

So far there have been comparatively few shipments of cotton here for March delivery and from these shipments there have been heavy rejections, particularly of cotton from the Southwest.

This situation is supposed to have led to some modification in the views of straddlers, and at the end of the week May contracts here were selling 120 points under May-June in the English market, as compared with 140 points last Monday. Reports from Alexandria forecast an increased under Egyptian cotton this season and the continued full movement of the East Indian crop has been accompanied by increased estimates of the yield. Spinners' takings of American cotton have remained full, while predictions that the large percentage of poor cotton in this year's growth would leave an inadequate supply of the more spinnable and tenderable grades have been one of the features on the week's advance.

HESTER'S WEEKLY REPORT.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange Statement Issued Weekly.

New Orleans, March 13.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the thirteen days of March an increase over last year of 29,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 189,000. For the 194 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 194 days of last year 712,000 and behind the same days year before last 765,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 186,642 bales, against 167,230 for the seven days ending this date last year; and for the thirteen days of March it has been 338,071, against 308,862 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 9,075,287, against 8,667,134 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 938,274, against 911,-825 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 575,425, against 539,-021 last year.

Southern mills' takings 2,333,000, against 2,092,428 last year.

The total movement for the 194 days of the season from September 1st to date was 12,921,986, against 12,-210,408 last year.

Foreign exports for the week were 115,210,408 last year.

Foreign exports for the week were 115,366, against 95,830 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,270,254, against 6,925,294 last year, an increase of 344,960.

The total takings of American mills North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,440,045, against 4,292,389 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers decreased during the week 31,656 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 31,424 and at now 180,534 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,248,403, against 12,575,121 for the same period last year.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Hester's Statement of Cotton Shows Decrease for Present Week.

New Orleans, March 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible suply of cotton issued today shows a decrease for the week just closed of 44,554 against a decrease of 98,738 last year.

The total visible to date is 6,034,553 against 6,079,107 last week and 5,-482,922 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,121,553 against 4,236,107 last week and 3,926,922 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,913,000 against 1,843,000 last week and 1,556,-000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 44,554 and an increas compared with last year of 551,-631.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton to date there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,175,000 against 3,947,000 last year; in Egypt 329,000 against 260,-000 in India 993,000 against 921,000 last year, and in the United States 1,538,000 against 1,355,000 last year.

SMALL ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, March 13.—Discredited rumors of an impending break in returns between Russia and Austria were utilized by the wheat bulls today in giving the market a lift. The outcome was an advance of ¼ to ⅜c. net. Other speculative commodities, too, showed a rise. Corn, ¼ to ⅝; oats, ¾, and provisions, 7½@10 to 15@17½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 88¼.
Corn—May, 67½; July, 67⅛.
Oats—May, 39⅝; July, 39⅝.
Pork—May, 21.67½; July, 21.72½.
Lard—May, 10.87½; July 11.05
Ribs—May, 11.60; July, 11.70.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@94⅝; No. 2 hard, 92¼@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 94@95; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 40@40¾; standard, 39¾@40¼.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 13.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 13.—Turpentine, firm, 46 to 46½; sales, 171; receipts, 812; shipments, 1169; stocks, 13,985.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none. Receipts, 2,-042; shipments, 761; stocks 113,729. Quote: A, B, 3.85 to 3.92½; C, D, 3.85; E, 3.90; F, 3.92½ to 3.95; G, 3.95 to 4.00; H, 4.05 to 4.10; I, 4.15; K, 4.20; M, 4.80; N, 5.75; W G, 5.95; W W, 6.35.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2¼; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@1¾. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3¼; six months, 3¼@3¾. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8410; demand, 4.8625. Commercial bills 4.83¼. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

TURN FOR BETTER IN STOCKS

Principal Stocks Rose a Point or More —Movement Stopped After Hour of Vigorous Buying.

New York, March 13.—An unexpected turn for the better came in the stock market today, after an indifferent opening. Principal stocks rose a point or more. There the movement stopped, after an hour of vigorous buying.

There was nothing in the day's developments to explain the sudden change. At the opening there was renewed weakness in various stocks, which recently have been under fire, but their declines did not affect the general list. This encouraged speculative long operations. Shorts retreated and buying for both accounts sent up prices rapidly.

In the early movement several new low records were made. Canadian Pacific dropped to 203 5-8, the lowest since 1911. Denver and Rio Grande preferred at 19 3-4, was the lowest on record. Rock Island also made another low mark at 4. On the upturn Canadian Pacific rose nearly three points from the low figure. New Haven and C. & O. were strong.

Bonds of the Gould roads and Rock Island were weak in the early trading but recovered later. The general bond market was steady after a period of irregularity. Total sales $2,300,000. United States unchanged on call. Total sales 215,7000 including: American Tobacco, 200; A. C. L., 300; C. & O., 13,900; Lehigh Valley, 5,700; L. & N., 300; N. & W., 700; Reading, 24,200; S. A. L., 200; S. A. L. preferred, 400; Southern Railway, 600; Tennessee Copper, 500; United States Steel, 37,100; V. C. C., 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	21
American Can	29½
American Can, pfd	93
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	42⅝
American Ice Securities	31½
American Linseed	16
American Locomotive	33½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅜
American Sugar Ref	99
American Tel and Tel	121½
American Tobacco	256½
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅝
Atchison	96¼
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅜
Bethlehem Steel	42½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	205⅝
Central Leather	33¼
Cheshpeake and Ohio	53
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98½
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅛
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	11¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	35½
General Electric	146½
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30⅞
Illinois Central	108⅜
Interborough-Met.	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter Harvester	103½
Inter-Marine, pfd	10
International Paper	9½
International Pump	41½
Kansas City Southern	27
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	145½
Louisville and Nashville	135½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅜
Missouri Pacific	24
National Biscuit	134
National Lead, ex. div	48½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	101¾
New York Central	99¾
New York, Out. and Western	26⅜
Norfolk and Western	102⅞
North American	74⅜
Northern Pacific	111⅞
Pacific Mail	23⅜
Pennsylvania	110⅜
People's Gas	121½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	80
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	163⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	90½
Rock Island Co	4¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	54
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31½
Southern Pacific	93⅞
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	137½
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	60
United States Rubber	62⅜
United States Steel	63⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	54
Virginia Carolina CChemical	30⅜
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	6⅜
Western Maryland	30½
Western Union	63⅝
Westinghouse Electric	73⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
Chino Copper	41
New Haven	69⅜
Ray Cons. Copper	21
L. and M.	224
L. and M., pfd	115
Lorillard	178
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 13.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2 red, 1.04½; No. 2 hard, Winter, 1.00¾; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03¼; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03¼.

Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, 71½.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 2.33; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled. Rio, No. 7, 8½; Santos No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16¾, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freight—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil — Generally a shade higher today, on covering of shorts and with the strength in lard and crude oil. Tenders were about 1,100 barrels and were promptly stopped by refiners. Sales were 6,000 barrels, considerable of which was in the way of switching. Final prices were generally unchanged to one point net higher. The market closed steady. Spot, 7.23@7.35. March, 7.23@7.25; April, 7.27@7.28; May, 7.32@7.33; June, 7.40@7.43; July, 7.51@7.52; August, 7.57@7.59; September, 7.60@7.63; October, 7.60@7.20. Total sales, 6,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and fairly steady today. Foreign wools were bought steadily for American consumption. Silks for late delivery were quiet, but spot business continued good.

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(advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Kydonia (Ger.), 1,542 tons, Eichbaum, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, Agent.

Cleared.

Str. St. Kilda (Br.), 2,489 tons, Hobbs, Boston, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kydonia (Ger.), 1,542 tons, Eichbaum; Heide & Co.

Str. Trocier (Belg.), 1,871 tons, Vanderliet; Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 283 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafflitt and Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Tottenville, Olsen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Southwest, Merriman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Tugs.

Tug Wellington, Nelson, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—279 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 80 barrels tar.

Total—279 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 80 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	2
Tar	80
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 12½c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 279. Same day last year, 61 bales.

Total Receipts since Sept. 1, 376,818 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 292,-976 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 7.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 15@25c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., March 9.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.52½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3½c. per lb.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Trade is Still on the Quiet Side—Weather to Blame.

New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade is still on the quiet side. For this the winter's varying weather conditions, conservatism born of recent years, hand-to-mouth buying, the late Easter season, and uncertainty as to future business legislation are all held varyingly responsible. The predominant feeling is that the opening of spring will acts as a stimulus to trade and industry.

"Weather conditions or the effects of recent meteorological events still bulk large in the undeniably slow opening up of business.

"There is a perceptible gain in a variety of lines of industry, which is taking up some surplus of labor. It is likewise becoming evident that some of the talk of unemployment outside of seasonal lines was exaggerated.

"For the week bank clearings $3,-241,218,000, a decrease of 1.4 per cent from last year; failures 274 against 389 last year; wheat exports 3,764,-208 bushels against 2,731,547 last year."

BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE.

In American Export Trade in Past Ten Years.

Washington, March 13.—Export trade of the United States during the past ten years from 1903 to 1913 increased by approximately $1,000,000,-000, whereas in the preceding thirty years, 1873 to 1903, it increased only $917,000,000, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce today. Comparing the 1913 figures with those ten years earlier, it is shown that raw cotton maintained its leading position in the list of exports, having gained $196,000,000 or 52 per cent., while breadstuffs fell from second position in 1903 to third in 1913, and meat and dairy products from third to fourth place, these groups having been passed by Iron and Steel, which gained $195,000,000 or about 200 per cent. machinery and engines being the largest factors.

TO EXPLAIN WIFE'S DEATH.

Frank Powell, of Burke, Called on by Judge Long.

Morganton, N. C., March 11.—Following an investigation by Solicitor Thomas Newland, Judge Long today issued a bench warrant for Frank Powell, a white man who lives at Valdez. His wife, Mary Powell, died at her home about three weeks ago from a pistol shot through the breast. It has been supposed to be a case of suicide.

The authorities claim to have evidence, although entirely circumstantial, tending to show that Powell is enamoured of a woman in Dante, Va., and that he was concerned in the deed which occurred at 7 in the morning. He is employed at a knitting mill. He is 23 years old and she was 21. His arrest is scheduled for tonight.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
March 14, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 28 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 14, 1914.

Sun rises	6:24 A. M.
Sun sets	6:19 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 55 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:34	12:00	6:44	6:55
Southport	9:30	9:52	3:31	3:45
Masonboro Inlet	9:19	9:41	3:11	3:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 13, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	36	.0
Asheville	clear	46	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	28	.0
Augusta	clear	56	30	.0
Birmingham	clear	56	32	.0
Boston	clear	38	32	.0
Charleston	clear	48	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	28	.0
Chicago	clear	40	34	.0
Galveston	clear	54	46	.0
Jacksonville	clear	54	42	.0
Memphis	clear	58	34	.0
Mobile	clear	58	34	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	32	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	38	.0
New York	clear	38	29	.0
Oklahoma	clear	74	36	.0
Palestine	clear	64	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	40	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	46	26	.0
Savannah	clear	52	34	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	36	.0
Washington	clear	42	20	.0

READY BY APRIL 1

Parcel Post Station Soon to be Ready At Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., March 12.—Every effort is being made to get the rooms in the Huffine Hotel annex ready for the parcel post terminal station by April 1st. Contractor J. C. Morris is making the necessary alterations, and it will be fitted up in the most modern manner. The furnishings will arrive in a few days. At least six clerks will be employed in the station from the first and it is anticipated that the work will be so heavy that this number will soon be increased.

Superintendent Foust, of the county school system, has called a meeting of teachers of the county's public schools for next Saturday when the programme for the county commencement to be held on April 18th will be completed. Great effort is being made to make this the biggest educational event the county has ever had.

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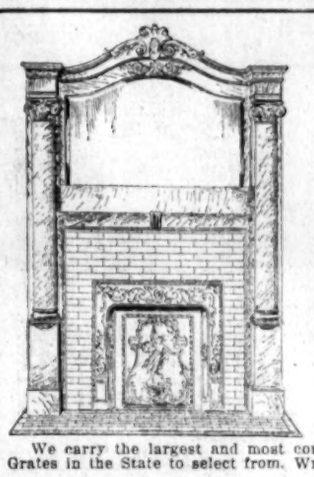

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LOBBY COMMITTEE HEARS DR. SCOTT

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States as a free nation is to represent worthily before the world the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the public efficiency and well being which these principles develop and thereby to promote the adoption of these principles the world over.

"This is of great material as well as a great moral interest. In comparison with this large interest the interest of the United States in its coastwise vessels sinks into insignificance.

"By securing the repeal of that part of the act of Congress on the Panama Canal which provided for the exemption of the coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls the American people would embrace a previous opportunity to prove that they undrestood their highest interests and recognize their duty to promote it 'for the benefit of mankind.'"

CAROLINA SURPRISES MAN FROM BOSTON.

New England Money to be Invested in Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 13.—William C. Johnson, vice president of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, of Boston, has been investigating conditions in Lenoir county with a view to putting in operation here that company's new plan for placing its money heretofore invested in stocks and bonds into loans to farmers. Mr. Johnson while here was the guest of William Hayes, general manager of the Carolina Railroad Company, who conducted the visitor through parts of the county.

The Bostonian, who is touring the entire country, was surprised he said at conditions here, which are altogether different from what the average New Englander believes them to be. Instead of finding a semi-wild country, with poverty prevalent and germs as large as sparrows crawling over everything as a result of the lack of sanitation, he declared, he discovered a veritable land of milk and honey in North Carolina, the development of which has hardly begun. "I am delighted with what I have seen of the State," he said. Johnson appointed an attorney and made arrangements to put his company's idea into immediate operation here.

MR. SCOTT TO BOLTON.

To Take Charge of Farm Work for North Carolina Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 13.—Succeeding Mr. R. W. Scott, as superintendent of the Edgecombe County Test Farm, located near this city, Mr. J. F. McDowell arrived here yesterday to assume his new duties, having been sent here by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Mr. McDowell comes to the local farmers' institution from Mecklenburg county and is highly recommended by the State Department as amply suited and equipped for the difficult farm test work which is carried on for farm advancement in Edgecombe county and this section.

Mr. R. W. Scott, with his wife, left the city yesterday for Bolton, where he goes to assume the duties of farm superintendent for the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, which company has in hand one of the largest developing and populating projects attempted in this State in several years. The position that Mr. Scott assumes with the development company is an important one and embraces the work of clearing and cultivating vast acres of reclaimed land, and is a well deserved promotion, since it is stated that all efforts to keep him in the service of Edgecombe were futile as the offer from the development company could not be equalled.

FIGURES FROM ROCKY MOUNT.

Mayor Tilley Loading Guns of Virginia Prohibitionists.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 13.—Mayor L. F. Tilley has been loading the guns of the Virginia prohibitionists during the past several days, and he has made an exhaustive search and has covered at great length the affect the abolishing of the saloons has had on this city. The request for the information came from officials and prominent residents of Ashland, Va., a residential suburb of Richmond.

The information furnished by Mayor Tilley was a complete rehearsal of the conditions in Rocky Mount before the prohibition election and of how, with a $12,000-a-year revenue from twelve saloons, there was grave fear of running the school system of the city. However, the die was cast by an overwhelming vote and prohibition went into effect, and, though the city lost this important revenue, it has been able to keep the one school at that time going, and has built another as large and has that in full sway, and is now preparing to build a third, the second school building having been completed without a sale of bonds, despite the loss of the chief source of revenue at that time.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Municipal Fight in Prospect—New Building.

Dunn, N. C., March 13.—First National Bank of Dunn paid a nice cash dividend and has increased its capital stock to $50,000. A few weeks ago they bought a lot on the corner of East Broad and Wilson streets and will proceed at once to erect a modern four-story building, the bottom floor to be used for the bank and the upper stories for offices.

Aspirants for the positions of mayor and town aldermen have begun pluming themselves for the coming election in May. It seems that we are going to have an interesting fight in town politics as several prominent men have announced themselves as candidates to succeed Mayor Marvin L. Wade, Jr., who seems to be sufficiently amused with one year's experience as mayor.

Stock law in Harnett and Sampson counties is at last an assured fact. The fences are being torn away and all will have to now shut up their stock, as the new law went into effect on March 1st. More land has been cleared this Winter than ever before and the country already has a more progressive appearance with the many new grounds being cleared where formerly stood a forest.

NEW EQUIPMENT AND ARMS

Received From War Department by Tarboro Military Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 12.—Second Lieutenant J. D. Winstead, of this city, who is in charge of the detachment of 20 members of the Tarboro military company, was today in receipt of arms, ammunition and equipment for this detachment. The equipment and arms are entirely new and were sent direct from the War Department in Washington.

Last day to register for or against bond issue. Entirely new registration.

CAROLINA WINS; VIRGINIA LOSES

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State that we could not help feeling some anxiety to have the final step concluded.

"It has been one of the most important rate controversies in the history of the country. The reductions in rates resulting from it were greater in amount and more extensive in territory and traffic affected than any State has eevr secured, so far as I have been able to ascertain.

"I believe that it will mark the beginning of distinct advancement in the commercial and industrial life of the State. The reductions in rates will so minimize the advantages heretofore held by Virginia cities in North Carolina territory that our dealers can successfully meet the competition. The stubborn fight the Virginia cities have made to prevent these rates from going into effect goes to prove their belief that they will have this effect. But for this opposition by them, these rates would have been put into effect several months ago."

SIX MORE BODIES ARE REMOVED FROM RUINS.

Twenty-four in All Have Been Taken from Missouri Athletic Club.

St. Louis, March 13.—Six bodies removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club today brought the total number of dead recovered to 24. The bodies of six other victims still are buried in the fire wreckage.

Seventeen of the removed dead have been identified, but the others are burned beyond recognition. Three bodies recovered today were identified as those of Allan Dow, J. L. Paehnelen and John J. Ratz, all of St. Louis.

Inspection of other buildings by the fire department today revealed scores of unsafe structures, including the municipal house of detention for children, an orphans' home, a convent, an exclusive social club, a large theatre and several hotels.

Charles Schimel, of Chicago, one of the injured in the fire, today filed suit for $25,000 damages against the club and the Boatmen's bank, both of which occupied the building. Schimel's petition charges that fire ordinances were disregarded in that no rope or other fire escape was provided for him.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

Pender Court Adjourns, Two Cases Tried—Burgaw Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 13.—Superior court adjourned for the term Tuesday evening, having disposed of everything that was ready for trial, the sum total of the business transacted for the first and second weeks being two cases tried, a non-suit taken in one and a mistrial in the other; then some motions and some cases compromised. It will be a long time before the court docket will be cleared up at this rate.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, district deputy grand master of Masons, and A. S. Holden, were here today visiting King Solomon lodge, No. 138. A new lodge at Atkinson is proposed, and it was in connection with this that Dr. MacMillan was here.

A game of baseball between the Watha and Burgaw teams was played here Tuesday afternoon, Burgaw winning by a good score. The Watha teachers, Misses Maude Paddison, Katie Hawes, Willie Ragsdale and Kathleen Parsons, came down to see the game.

Burgaw people were very much interested in the primary in Wilmington, and all seem to be well pleased with the result.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN

One of the Oldest Newspapers in the Windy City—Will Continue.

Chicago, March 13. — Herman H. Kohlsaat, president of the Inter-Ocean Newspaper Company, today was appointed receiver for the Inter-Ocean by George Carpenter, Federal judge. Chancery proceedings were started by the Lake Superior Paper Company, which alleged that because of conflicting claims, a receiver was necessary to conserve the property and preserve its good will as a going concern.

Shortly after the appointment of Mr. Kohlsaat a bill was filed in the State courts by the Central Trust Company, asking that a receiver be appointed. Today's activities followed the filing of a suit yesterday by George Wheeler Hinman, of Marietta, Ohio, former owner of the paper, against Mr. Kohlsaat, for recovery of an alleged unpaid balance of $96.252 on a note for $177,500, given by Mr. Kohlsaat in part payment for the paper.

Mr. Kohlsaat said the paper would continue to be published.

Mr. Kohlsaat said the application for a receiver was a result of complications growing out of litigation regarding the revaluation of the lease on the ground occupied by the publication.

PAGE PREPARES HIS EXPLANATION TO SENATE.

Ambassador to Great Britain Will Cable to Secretary Bryan.

London, March 13.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page today received from Secretary Bryan notification of the Senate resolution about his speech on the Panama Canal and the Monroe Doctrine delivered before the Association of Chambers of Commerce on Wednesday.

The Secretary of State requested the ambassador to cable an explanation of the speech and Mr. Page immediately began preparation of his reply.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Chamberlain, author of the resolution calling for an explanation of Ambassador Page's speech, said today he was gratified to learn today that Secretary Bryan had acted upon the Senator's request.

"I see the ambassador says he was joking," said Senator Chamberlain. "Well, it strickes me that ambassadors of this government should not joke about matters which President Wilson said in his message might provoke war."

RESIGNATION OF TWO DOCTORS IS ACCEPTED

Drs. Babcock and Saunders Retire From Charge of Asylum.

Columbia, S. C., March 13.—The resignations of Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent, and Dr. Eleanora B. Saunders, second assistant surgeon of the State hospital for the insane, today were accepted by Gov. Cole Blease, and the board of regents, to take effect at once. Dr. J. W. Thompson, first assistant surgeon, has been placed in charge of the hospital.

The resignations are regarded as a sequel to the recent legislative investigation of the hospital. The report of the legislative committee cleared Dr. Saunders of charges made against her.

CONFERENCE OF SHORT LINES ASSOCIATION.

Representatives of a Dozen Railroads Meet in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—There was an all-day conference here today of the North Carolina division of the Short Line Association of the Railroads of the Southeast, that was formed a year ago at a preliminary meeting in Atlanta, Jno. E. Hancock, of the North & South Carolina Railroad Co., Hamlet to Pee Dee, being the vice president for this State.

The conference today selected H. B. Edwards, of the Atlantic & Western, as secretary of the North and South Carolina division. There are 33 railroads in this State that are members of the organization, but only about a dozen were represented either in person or by proxy.

The railroad men devoted much discussion to various railroad problems as they apply to the short lines that in this State are allowed under the State law regulating passenger fares to charge three cents per mile. The cost of operation and the means of obtaining the best service to the public at the least cost both on freight and passenger service were particularly live problems that were considered from various view points.

Among those who were here participating in the conference were H. C. Lane, of the Raleigh & Charleston; J. M. Turner, of the Virginia & East Carolina, building from Henderson to the coast; H. P. Terrell, Warrenton; L. T. Nichol, of the Carolina & North Western.

The railroad men all have optimistic views of business conditions and hope that their lines will share in the general growth of business, although they insist that the present period in business conditions is not panning out as well for their roads as had been hoped for.

FAYETTEVILLE ENTERPRISE.

Cowell Woodenware Company Is Organized—Officers Elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 12.—An organization meeting here marked the addition of another company to the list of Fayetteville's manufacturing industries. This was the organization of the Cowell Woodenware Company, incorporated last week by the Secretary of State.

The Cowell company has purchased the property of the Fayetteville Woodenware Company, whose plant was burned last June, and will erect on the site of the old business a new, completely equipped factory for the manufacture of water pails, candy pails, lard tubs and other similar receptacles most in demand by the trade, with the intention eventually to produce a full line of woodenware.

The company was organized by the election of C. S. Russell, president; T. S. Tolar, vice president, and J. C. Cowell, secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Russell is the owner of the Carolina Machine Works, of this city, one of the biggest things of its kind in the State, and has had a long term of experience in the manufacture, placing and handling of machinery. Mr. Tolar is one of the younger progressive business men of Fayetteville. He is an extensive lumber dealer. Mr. Cowell is the man on whom will fall the work of producing goods the equal of any known to the trade, and he is well fitted for it. He was manager of the Fayetteville Woodenware Company, which made goods sold in every part of the land, a big shipment to the Pacific coast having been made just before the plant was burned.

Eighteen thousand dollars of the capital stock has already been paid in and this will shortly be increased to $20,000.

The tentative plans for the manufacturing plant are for a brick building 200x65 feet. The machinery will be of the newest and most improved pattern.

FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Lenoir County Planter Sues Deputy Sheriff.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 13.—John Alphin, a planter, has brought suit against George Waters, a deputy sheriff in Moseley Hall township, and his bondsmen for false imprisonment. The sheriff's office here today gave the following statement: Several weeks ago Waters went to serve a capias upon Alphin for renewal of a bond under which the latter was held for an affray with a deadly weapon. Personalities ensued, culminating in fisticuffs. It is said two brothers assisted Alphin in attacking the officer.

After citizens had intervened Waters locked John Alphin up. It is believed Alphin will attempt to prove that he offered to renew the bond, but was refused the privilege by Waters. Alphin's attorney here states that the damage asked for will probably not exceed $500, the amount of Waters' bond, which was furnished by two farmers. Three warrants served upon Waters in addition to the civil summons charge him with disorderly conduct, including drunkenness, and assault upon Ransom Alphin, a brother to John Alphin.

WOODARD VS. KITCHIN.

Wilson Man Second District Congressman's Only Opponent.

Wilson, N. C., March 13.—Along with the town talk about the postoffice matter comes considerable chat in reference to the next Congressman from the second district. Attorney John E. Woodard, of Wilson, announced his candidacy several weeks since—the passing days have not influenced him to change his mind and he is faithfully talking to his friends. He will oppose Congressman Claude Kitchin, and now that Mr. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, has stated positively that he will not make the race this time, it appears that Mr. Woodard will have the field, in so far as opposition to the Halifax man is concerned.

One of the best informed men along political lines remarked Thursday that this would be an inopportune time for Mr. Woodard—Congressman Kitchin's chances for re-election looking good.

WAKE FOREST NOTES.

J. M. Pritchard Wins in Peace Preliminary—Revival.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 13.—The Peace contest preliminary was held in Wingate Hall yesterday afternoon. The judges decided on J. M. Pritchard, Buncombe county, as first speaker, and V. R. Johnson, Chatham county, as alternate. The contest will be held in Greensboro on March 20th.

The revival which has been in progress since the first of March came to a close last Wednesday. Dr. Pinckard, of Savannah, who assisted Pastor Johnson, left last Sunday. However, the meetings were continued with the aid of the faculty. There were altogether 30 professions.

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Bijou—Motion Pictures.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Clothing.
Academy—Brewster's Millions.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Geo. H. Howell—Bankruptcy Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Logs.
For Sale—Piano.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Contractor.
For Rent—Apartment.
W. M. Cumming—For Sale.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
Palace Market—Fresh Meats.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
Cape Fear Council—Regular Meeting.
A. G. Warren Co.—For St. Patrick's.
Palace Market—Everything Good to Eat.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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25 CENT SPECIALS—3 packages corn flakes, 25c.; 3 pkgs. oatmeal, 25c.; 3 cans corn 25c.; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c.; 3 cans salmon, 25c.; 3 cans apples, 25c.; 3 cans soup, 25c. Today only. At C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange streets. 'Phone 853. mh14-1t*

SWEET POTATOES — Extra fine, 35c. peck; celery, 5c. and 10c. stalk; Florida grapefruit, 3 for 25c.; sweet Florida oranges, 30c. doz.; fresh lot of Red Band Candles, 10c. and 20c. lb. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets; 'phone 853. mh14-1t*

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 30c; table butter, 3 lbs., 85; sugar, 20 lbs., 81; corn, 3 cans, 25c.; N. C. hams, 20c.; eggs, 25c.; seeded prunes, 12½c.; pure vinegar, 10c.; ribbon cane syrup, 60c. 'Phone 1068. L. T. New. mh14-1t

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath; southern exposure; attractive. 'Phone 1656-W, or Cape Fear Apartment No. 3. Leaving city. mh14-2t*

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WANTED—Log contractor to log single band mill by the thousand. Only responsible parties need apply. Bryant-Hales Co., care W. H. Bryant, City. mh14-2t*

WANTED—Logs. Want to buy logs delivered to our mill. Bryant-Hales Co., care W. H. Bryant City. mh14-2t*

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One gentle horse and Columbus buggy. Must be sold at once. 'Phone 656. J. B. B. Bryan, or 832 T. J. Dobson. mh14-2t*

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IF YOUR SLATE OR METAL roofing is sick, 'phone for the doctor — R. J. King, No. 4 Market street; 'phone 686. No cure, no pay. mh13-6t*

SWEET POTATOES and fresh country eggs. Call 'phone 672, for special prices that will interest you. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co., 109 So. Front. mh13-2t

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NOTICE—A stenographer wanted at Burgaw, N. C. Young lady familiar with legal work. State salary desired. Address, Box 197, Burgaw, N. C. mh13-2t

LOST — Between Princess and Second and Front and Orange, a blue and red plaid shawl; valuable for its associations. Please return to G. T. Emmart, care A. W. Pate Co. mh13-2t*

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TOMORROW—For a confidential loan 'phone 642, or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 16 So. Front street. mh10-tf

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

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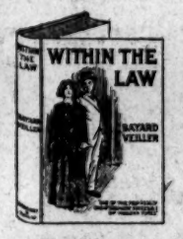

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